

Frankfurt Gets Most Crushing Blow Of War By R.A.F. Bombers

By JUDSON OQUINN
London, Dec. 21 (AP)—Hundreds of RAF bombers gave Frankfurt its most crushing blow of the war last night, raining 2,000 long tons of incendiaries and explosives on the German chemical and armament center.

In this and subsidiary attacks the RAF lost 42 bombers.

The great air offensive against Germany reached a new intensity with these additional attacks during the past 24 hours:

1. RAF subsidiary formations attacked Mannheim-Ludwigshafen, Mosquitoes stabbed at western Germany and Belgium and mines were laid in enemy waters.
2. Heavy formations of American Liberators and Fortresses in daylight struck heavily at the German U-boat campaign by bombing Bremen.
3. American bombers based on the Mediterranean for the fifth time in recent weeks blasted the rail yards of Sofia, capital of war-weary Bulgaria, and Eleusis airfield near Athens.
4. American and British medium bombers spread destruction on targets in northern France.

By German account, the RAF caused damage and losses to the civilian population in the districts hit. The Nazis asserted that a number of RAF planes were shot down by intense "flak" in the starlit night.

American Fortresses and Liberators had a big day yesterday in stabbing a body blow at the Nazi U-boat effort by loosing a cargo of high explosives and incendiaries on the port of Bremen in northwest Germany.

Down 40 Nazi Planes
The American bombers, escorted by swarms of fighters, knocked down 40 Nazi planes while losing 25 heavy bombers and eight fighters.

The American airmen, flying four miles high in temperatures 50 degrees below zero, found visibility excellent over Bremen, it was announced, despite German attempts to shroud the big port under a rolling smoke screen.

Until last night, the major force of RAF heavy bombers had been idle since the night of December 16 when they cast 1,500 long tons of bombs on battered Berlin at a cost of 30 bombers.

Since the first of the month, the RAF had carried out two other heavy raids—one on Berlin the night of December 2, and one on Leipzig the following night. A total of 1,500 long tons of explosives were dropped during both these raids.

Split Nazi Defense
The RAF went out early last night, with the planes taking two routes—one over the southeast coast, another over the east coast. This splitting of forces suggested the RAF was attempting to scatter the waning Nazi fighter opposition.

During the night the German air force tried to retaliate. A few bombers were over various sections of England, giving London a half-hour alert. It was announced they had dropped bombs in southeastern regions, causing some damage and a number of casualties.

The Allies lost more than 90 planes in the 24-hour operations. This includes 33 (counting 25 heavy bombers) over Bremen, 42 in the RAF sweeps including an unspecified number of heavies, 11 in the Italian-Balkan area and six fighters over northern France.

Last night's RAF attack probably placed Frankfurt in the category with Berlin, Cologne, Hamburg and Kassel as Germany's most bombed cities. It was carried out in near top strength by a force which possibly numbered 800 or more heavy bombers.

42nd Raid
Huge fires were left burning in the city of more than a half million which already had been so badly devastated in 41 raids that a large portion of the populace had been forced to leave.

Continuing the air offensive, a steady stream of medium and light bombers winged across the southeast coast towards France in daylight today, backing up heavy assaults begun yesterday on what may well be German rocket gun emplacements.

PCBL Council At Annual Xmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Queen of Peace Council of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial League was held Monday evening at the social rooms in St. Francis Xavier school.

Mrs. Bernard Hemler took the part of Santa Claus, presenting a gift from the organization to the president, Mrs. Ralph Menchey, and then giving out gifts to the various members. The committee in charge of the party included Mrs. C. E. Swisher, Mrs. G. Noel Flynn, Miss Mary Little, Mrs. Bertha Butt, Mrs. Menchey, Miss Rose Topper, Miss Mary Ramer, Mrs. Hemler and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Another Turkey Bingo Party at Engine house, Tuesday evening, December 21st.

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Good Evening
We favor things that begin on time . . . even if it should be our execution.

CITIZENS TRUST LIQUIDATION IN CLOSING STAGES

The liquidating trustees of the former Citizens' Trust company, after a decade of work, asked permission of the county court Monday to file their fifth and final account and asked confirmation of the account and termination of their trusteeship. The account shows no balance and a liability of \$30,880.28.

The bank closed March 22, 1932 following a meeting of the board of directors when the Citizens' Trust entered into an agreement with the First National bank of Gettysburg turning over to it all assets and property that could be legally transferred. The remainder of the assets and property was turned over to the liquidating trustees, M. E. Knouse, Harry L. Snyder and E. W. Thomas.

The court ordered Monday that the account be filed and that the application for the confirmation of the account and termination of the trusteeship will be heard by the county court January 21, 1944 at 10 a. m. The court also ordered that the application and date for hearing be advertised and copies sent at least 15 days prior to January 21 to the stockholders, the First National bank and the president, secretary and board of directors of the trust company.

Viewers Named

The account is dated from March 17, 1943 date of the fourth accounting, and shows \$118,221.46 assets on that date. Additional income during the period up to December 18 raised the assets to \$127,107.16 while distribution to creditors amounted to \$127,107.16, leaving one liability, a note of \$30,880.28 unpaid.

Viewers were appointed in three damage claims arising from the reconstruction of the Littlestown-Gettysburg highway in 1942. The property holders petitioned the court for the boards of view, explaining they had been unable to reach agreement with the state and county on the amount of damage to be paid them for their losses due to the change of the highway.

Divorce Decrees

Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., was appointed to all three boards of view. LeRoy Winebrenner and E. W. Wright were named as the two other viewers in the damages to the property of Howard W. and Lillie V. Kime and Curtis H. and Dorothy M. Kime, all in Cumberland township. P. S. Orner and Fred C. Riley are the other viewers in the damages to the property in Mt. Joy township owned by C. W. Strickhouser. January 10 was set as the date to view all three properties.

A final decree in divorce was handed down in the case of Mae Crum Slaybaugh, Aspers, versus Arthur LeRoy Slaybaugh, formerly of Arendtsville. Infidelity was charged. The court handed down orders approving the masters' reports and stating divorce decrees will be signed as soon as all costs are paid and affidavits given to show that the respondent is not in the armed forces in the following divorce cases: Dorothy Dorsey Williams versus Russell Williams, Anna Mary (Shue) Fidler versus Glenn Leroy Fidler and Bessie A. Sadler versus Harry C. Sadler.

Arrive Overseas

Mrs. Rhoda S. Ferguson, 70 East Stevens street, has received word her son, Pvt. Carlton E. Ferguson, has arrived safely overseas.

SEEK NAVY RECRUITS

W. G. Gutekunst, petty officer first class, of the U.S. Navy Recruiting station, York, will be at the post office Thursday morning to accept applications and give preliminary physical examinations for the WAVES, Ship Repair unit and 17 year olds for the Navy.

LT. HANAWALT HERE

Lieut. H. George Hanawalt, who is an instructor at Laughlin Army Air Field, Del Rio, Texas, is enjoying a few days' leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hanawalt, Baltimore street.

GRASS FIRE

The local fire company was called to a grass fire on the A. B. Martin farm, Hunterstown road, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The company was called Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock to extinguish a fire in the dump at the Paul Plank property, Littlestown road.

Bingo party Wednesday night at Mrs. Smith's Restaurant, no party Friday or Saturday nights.

Records for Christmas, Baker's Battery Service.

3 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS

Suffers Injury In Ice Skating Mishap

Richard Ashenfelter, 15, Taneytown, received a fractured left collarbone Monday evening about 8:30 o'clock when he collided with another boy while ice-skating. He was treated at the Warner hospital.

Robert Eicholtz, 49, Biglerville R. 2 was treated at the hospital Monday for lacerations and a minor fracture to his left hand received while operating a circular saw.

Ronald Harbaugh, 2, Fairfield R. D. was treated at the hospital Monday evening for an amputation to half of his left index finger and a laceration to his left third finger. He was injured when he fell under a saw being used by his father.

NINE COMPANIES BATTLE BLAZES IN EAST BERLIN

The 700 inhabitants of East Berlin spent several uneasy hours Monday afternoon as firemen from nine communities and other volunteers fought to bring under control a half dozen blazes which burned simultaneously in the heart of the community.

The first fire occurred at 1:50 o'clock in the barn on the property of Dr. Eugene Elgin, destroying the building. Sparks carried into the air by high winds ignited shingle roofs of buildings in the radius of a block. East Berlin did not have sufficient firemen to combat all the fires and calls for aid were sent to surrounding towns.

Responding to the calls were firemen and firefighting equipment from Franklintown, Dillsburg, Hampton, York Springs, Gettysburg, New Oxford, Abbottstown and Thomasville.

The barn of David Kime which adjoins Dr. Elgin's property, was badly scorched and the barn of Mrs. Laura Bosserman, a block away, was destroyed. Opposite Mrs. Bosserman's property flames damaged the barn of Cletus Mummert, owner of the Adams Transit Bus company.

Students Help

Sparks ignited several other barns but firemen quickly extinguished the fires.

The dog kennels on Dr. Elgin's property where Mrs. Elgin breeds pedigreed dogs, were scorched by flames. The dogs were led to a safe place by vocational agriculture students of East Berlin high school which is located next to Dr. Elgin's property. These students, led by M. Edwin Webb, their teacher, left their class room to aid in rescuing the dogs and helping to extinguish some of the smaller fires.

No estimate of the loss was given but it was thought it would exceed several thousand dollars.

The entire eastern section of the town was without telephone service for some hours after flames damaged a transformer.

Ben Carter Held On Serious Charge

Ben Carter, local negro who gave his age to police as 54, is under \$500 bail for his appearance in January court on a serious offense involving a 14-year-old Littlestown boy, it was disclosed today. Carter was arrested last Friday evening on the charge filed before Justice of the Peace Howard G. Blocher, Littlestown, by Chief of Police H. S. Roberts of Littlestown.

Later that evening, Carter, who lives on South Franklin street, was released under bail, furnished by John C. Shealer, East High street, before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

Justice Blocher said today Carter has waived a preliminary hearing. The Justice and Chief Roberts declared the investigation is not closed and indicated a number of other juveniles may be brought into the case.

Arendtsville Scrap Drive Nets 17 Tons

William S. Whiteley, principal of Arendtsville vocational high school, has announced that the 1943 scrap drive conducted in the borough by the Future Farmers of America club of the high school and the local Boy Scout troop has netted more than seventeen tons of salvage material.

The scrap has been turned over to dealers in Biglerville and Gettysburg and the revenue is being divided equally between the local Boy Scout troop and the F.F.A. club. Jack Clinch, agriculture teacher in the vocational high school, and Luther Lady, scoutmaster for the Boy Scout troop, supervised the drive.

During the drive 11,010 pounds of paper and 11,570 pounds of tin was salvaged. Other salvage materials included 560 pounds of old tires and tubes, 40 pounds of fat, 95 pounds of rags, 6,170 pounds of iron, and 6,280 pounds of wire.

ROTARIANS ARE TOLD OF EARLY XMAS LEGENDS BY REV. HUNT

"The use of Christmas customs which have come from many lands has enriched our Christmas season just as America, the melting pot of many nationalities, has enriched our nation," the Rev. Robert Hunt, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, told the Gettysburg Rotary club at its annual Ladies Night and Christmas party at the Hotel Gettysburg Monday evening.

Speaking on "The Origin of our Christmas Customs," the Rev. Mr. Hunt pointed out that "in this time of good will to all and peace on earth it is well to remember that the Christmas spirit is the heritage of all."

The "yule log" of the Scandinavians, the "Noel" of the French are among the customs that have been adopted from other peoples, he said. The use of mistletoe originated in a winter solstice celebration of the Druids in England.

Story of Mistletoe
"During the ceremony the Druids led the people to a woods where the arch druid climbed to an oak covered with mistletoe and in an impressive ceremony cut and distributed mistletoe to the people as a symbol that they would be protected through the year," said Mr. Hunt.

"Most of the early customs come from the winter solstice season which was celebrated as the end of the shortening of the days and the beginning of the new season. The ancient Jews held an annual festival of lights celebrating the rebuilding of Jerusalem close to December 25 with an eight-day program featuring the lighting of candles.

"The Romans celebrated the Saturnalia from December 17 to January 1 which started first with the custom of the people giving gifts to the emperor, later developed into a season during which the people decorated their homes with fir trees and branches and gave gifts to one another.

"The Egyptians started the Christmas tree idea with their ceremony of the birth of the son of Isis in which a Palm tree was employed. That ceremony took place near the end of December.

Christmas Tree
"In the northern part of Europe the Christmas tree, much as we know it, first came into use. Many legends surround the use of the fir tree. Some legends have it that the fir bore the forbidden fruit in the garden of Eden and that when Eve ate the fruit the leaves of the tree were shriveled to the thin spikelike form they now have. The legend has it that it blossoms once a year, at Christmas time. Other legends state that the Cross of Christ was made from a fir tree.

"The Christmas crib first came into general use in Italy under St. Francis of Assisi who developed a life size crib to increase the devotion of the people. Other priests and monasteries took up the idea and eventually it spread to every home, with each setting up a reproduction of the manger scene at Christmas time.

"The Christmas fire custom goes back to the early ages of man when fire was his protection at night from animals. Later it was the custom in Germany to worship the goddess Hecate around an open fire at the solstice season. Hecate was to descend in the fire and give gifts of prophecy to the people.

Giving of Gifts
"This may have been the origin of the idea that Santa Claus comes down the chimney rather than in the door.

"The idea of the giving of gifts is universal at Christmas. In some (Please Turn to Page 5)

Mrs. Longstreet Refuses To Join Union In Defense Plant

Atlanta, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of Gen. James Longstreet, of Confederate fame, is not quitting her riveter's job at the Bell bomber plant—just yet.

The spirited little lady who withheld her age when she was placed on the payroll last October has become the center of a controversy over unionism.

The Atlanta Journal said plant officials planned to ask for her resignation due to her age. Mrs. Longstreet, declaring she had a sight of a 20-year-old and was otherwise in perfect health, says she won't quit.

CIO Papers Comment
The Journal said Mrs. Longstreet was the "real old lady" referred to in a CIO publication last week as responsible for "an awful uproar going on among workers" in one of the departments at the Bell plant.

Mrs. Longstreet was hired by the plant "for publicity only" the CIO paper said, adding that a woman

Sons Of Legionnaires Get Xmas Presents

Seventy gifts have been sent by the Albert J. Lentz post to sons of Legionnaires in the service, 23 of whom are overseas, the committee in charge of the Christmas present distribution announced at the regular meeting of the post at the Legion home Monday evening.

George Miller, York Springs, was announced as a new World War No. 2 veteran to join the post. Membership was announced as 183, 44 more than for the same date last year. Sixty-five members attended the session which was followed by a pig roast. Commander Paul Spangler presided.

Here And There News Collected At Random

Sixty children in Adams county, to whom few give little thought, will receive Christmas gifts this year through the generosity of Adams countyans and the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Elizabeth Grieb, secretary of the Adams County Child Welfare Services.

Mrs. Grieb told her advisory committee of these youngsters . . . some of whom are orphans, others are children of neglectful parents, others are children of parents who are serving sentences and others are children of parents who do not have the means to properly care for them.

The advisory committee, with-out public announcement, appealed for and received gifts of \$45 in cash, toys, sleds, candles, oranges, clothing, etc. There was a large and wide assortment of donations and Mrs. Grieb is distributing these things to the youngsters so that they, too, may have a Merry Christmas.

"The response was overwhelming," Mrs. Grieb said. "The people of Adams county surely are generous and I know these youngsters are going to be mighty happy."

The commandant of the Fourth Naval District through Commander J. L. Tinney, sent a Christmas message to The Gettysburg Times. He wrote in part as follows:

"We greet you again this Holiday Season with confidence and faith—and thankfulness that we have come so far along the road which leads to the unconditional surrender of our enemies.

"The press of this district made tremendous contributions to victory during 1943. The space contributed to war production incentive alone has been beyond measure.

"When we have been required, for security reasons to request that you refrain from publishing certain information, you have responded without complaint. When we have asked that you publish something which we thought might be helpful to the war effort, you have complied cheerfully.

"Your cooperation has been magnificent.

"The officers of the Fourth (Please Turn to Page 5)

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES
Scranton, Dec. 21 (AP)—Joseph L. Chapman, last surviving Civil war veteran in this region, died Monday. He was 100.

Mr. Chapman attended G.A.R. encampments in Gettysburg on two occasions and is known to many local residents.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
A Christmas candlelight service will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Mt. Carmel United Brethren church. The Rev. H. O. Sipe is pastor of the church.

XMAS CAROL BY DICKENS TO BE GIVEN AT GHS

Scenes from Dickens' Christmas Carol will be presented by a student cast Thursday afternoon at the Gettysburg high school as the students attend their final school session of the year. Christmas vacation begins at 3 o'clock. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 3. The Christmas program will begin at 1:15 o'clock.

Trumpeters William Ogden, Fred Rodgers and Luther Smith will signal the procession for the students' entry into the auditorium while a mixed chorus of more than 100 voices sings "O Come All Ye Faithful" and other popular carols. Richard Shade, supervisor of music in the Gettysburg public schools, will direct the singing. Between scenes in the play, the chorus will sing "Sing We Noel," an old French carol, and "Cantique de Noel."

The Dickens production, one in a cycle of four presented on alternate Christmases at the high school, will require a cast of 36 boys and girls from the four classes.

"Scrooge" and "Tiny Tim"
Walter Keeney will be "Scrooge" and James Reesman, "Bob Cratchit." Fred Stoner is cast as "Fred," Scrooge's nephew. Other leading parts will be taken by Anna Bolinger, Gladys Wetzel Cornelius Knorr, Catherine Robert, Joe Hanawalt, Edgar Raffensperger, and Howard Olson as "Tiny Tim." Henry Hockey will be cast as a boy.

The various tableaux in the production will be presented by Harry Myers depicting Scrooge as a boy; Roxie Stambaugh as his little sister; Nancy Redding, Robert Miller, John Schwartz, Emily Weigel, Barbara Wolff, Doris Gittlin, Charles Kranias, Joseph Codori and William Cromer at the Pezizwig party; Ruth Warman, Luther Smith, Mary Brindle, Granville Miller, Peggy Ann Smith as the Cratchit family; Phyllis Bower, Margaret Babie, Rose Zita Gaines, Elizabeth Small, Glenn Musselman, Charles Smith, William Tipton and Harvey White as guests at Fred's; and Luther Gotwald as Old Man Joe.

The student chorus will sing "Joy to the World" as the recession. Home room Christmas parties are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon with all of the rooms brightened by special decorations and with informal programs planned.

MRS. BEAMER DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Beamer, 67, widow of P. Nelson Beamer, died at her home in Bendersville Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases following an illness of several years.

The deceased was born and always resided in Adams county, a daughter of the late John and Maria (Slusser) Hoffman. Her husband died April 8, 1937. Mrs. Beamer was a member of the Bendersville Lutheran church.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Edgar Orner, at home, and Mrs. Raymond Warren, Bendersville; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, Wexford, and two brothers, Elias Hoffman and Daniel Hoffman, both of Arendtsville.

Funeral services from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with further services at the Bendersville Lutheran church. Interment in the Bendersville cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Red Cross Closes 93rd 1st Aid Class

Adams county's 93rd Red Cross first aid class was completed last week with nine members scheduled to secure standard first aid certificates from the national Red Cross as a result of their completion of the course. Three members of the class, which was taught by Mrs. George W. Boehner, were unable to complete the work.

Those who will secure the certificates are Mrs. R. E. Barley, Mrs. Blanche Foltz, Miss Dorothy Foth, Mrs. Victor Goodwin, Mrs. A. C. Hammon, Mrs. Philip Kall, Miss Jacqueline Munley, Mrs. Howard Sheets, and Miss Mildred Widder. The 20-hour course began November 4 and was held at the fire engine house.

KEPT IN 1A
The area Board of Appeals has sustained the 1A classification given Clyde Oscar Keefer, 119 East Middle street, by the Gettysburg draft board, it was announced today.

Last minute gift offers: All-wood sweaters in pastels and black, Helen-Kay Shop, Chambersburg Street, Gettysburg.

Allies Advance In Pacific And On Italian Front

By WES GALLAGHER
Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Dec. 21 (AP)—American Fifth Army forces have lunged forward two and a half miles in a snow storm to capture 2,600-foot Mt. Spinnucello, while U. S. 15th Air Force heavy bombers escorted by long-range fighters attacked Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, and an Athens airfield, it was announced today.

In a companion drive, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army forces pushed ahead in "stiff fighting" toward Tollo in the central sector of the Adriatic front, improving their positions near Ortona, the Allied headquarters communique added. German resistance was said to be increasing.

Copenhagen Fire
Franco, the Spanish dictator, said the powerful Falange militia no longer was necessary. He directed the conditional release of all republicans, prisoners under the law of military rebellion.

"A fierce fire" was reported spreading "with terrific rapidity" in the Danish harbor of Copenhagen where German munitions exploded the day before.

Dispatches said the Russian offensive in the north had forced the Germans to divert troops from the Kiev bulge and areas farther south. Some 3,600 Germans were reported killed on various fronts and 70 more hamlets toppled in the Nevel area.

Polotsk, as well as Vitebsk, was threatened, and the capture of both these rail centers would force the Germans to rely on communications between the center and north on rail lines far west in old Poland.

New Red Anthem
The Russians said nothing of developments around Kherson, southern anchor of the whole German front in Russia. Berlin said it has abandoned its Dnieper bridgehead opposite the city and suggested the abandonment of the port city of 83,000 itself.

Another indication of closer relations between Russia and her allies was the abandonment of the "Internationale" as the Soviet national anthem, in favor of a new song glorifying Lenin and Stalin. The marshal was 64 today.

The heavy British bombing blows followed daylight assaults yesterday by U. S. Fortresses and Liberators on Bremen, the German submarine and shipbuilding base which has become the leading Nazi port since Hamburg was knocked out of the war. We lost 25 heavy bombers and eight fighters and destroyed 40 German planes.

The losses were grievous, but pilots' reports indicated bombing damage far exceeded the price paid. In other daylight operations the Allies smote ten German airfields in France and the low countries.

Emmitsburg Soldier Freed From Prison

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Overholzer, of near Emmitsburg, parents of Pvt. Sterling E. Overholzer, have received the following telegram from the War department at Washington:

"Am pleased to inform you report received states your son Pvt. Sterling E. Overholzer, returned to Allied Military Control December 11. Undoubtedly he will communicate with you at an early date concerning his welfare and whereabouts." Signed, Ullo, the adjutant general.

Private Overholzer was held captive in an Italian war prison camp for some months. He participated in the landing operations in north Africa and Sicily.

Pvt. Overholzer sent two letters to his parents while in prison camp after being captured apparently some time in October. The first was a Red Cross form letter informing the parents where he was. The second letter read, "Dear Dad, Am still well and kicking. Would like to hear from home, but we can't. Will not write very often. Tell all hello for me and write when you can. Sure hope you are well." The parents sent one message to their son through the Red Cross during the time he was in prison camp.

Absences Decline In Public Schools

Three Gettysburg school buildings reported drops in absenteeism today while a slight increase was noted at the Meade school building where 110 were absent today as compared to 104 on Monday.

At the high school building there were 95 absent today; High street building, 89, and Lincoln school building, 52.

Unrationed shoes and bedroom slippers for the whole family, Stover's Shoe Store, Wentz Building, Baltimore Street, Gettysburg.

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor

The pressure of Allied land and air attacks forced the Japanese to retreat in the jungles of New Guinea and Bougainville amid indications today of a possible attempt to open up a second invasion front on the enemy's key base of New Britain.

In China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's soldiers broke into the enemy's forward bases in the rice bowl area and threatened entrapment of Japanese forces between Lake Tungting and the Yangtze river.

Fighting for control of the strategic Huon Peninsula, bayonet-wielding Australian veterans routed the enemy of the Masawang river in northeastern New Guinea. Then they forded tanks and artillery across the stream at three places in pursuit of Nipponese remnants. The drive has carried the Aussies more than 15 miles north of Allied-held Finschhafen.

Advance 5 Miles

The quickening battle for the northern Solomons brought an American push five miles inland from the Empress Augusta Bay beachhead on Bougainville Island, and occupation of a high ridge overlooking Torokina valley. Reconnaissance reports led military authorities to express belief the Japanese are beginning to evacuate the southern part of Bougainville.

The situation of the U. S. Sixth Army's beachhead at Arawe, New Britain, appeared static after capture of the enemy's bomb-torn emergency landing field for a three-mile gain. But the greatest bombing attack of the Pacific war, carried out 70 miles away on the southeastern tip, pointed up the possibility of further landings on the 300-mile long island.

Aerial Assault

Cape Gloucester is an important barge supply point for the Japanese. Its occupation would give the Allies full control of the Vitiaz Strait which separates New Britain and New Guinea. It also would sever a supply-reinforcement route to Japanese garrisons at Madang and Wewak, north of Finschhafen in New Guinea.

Gasmata, on New Britain's southern coast above Arawe, came in for another aerial pounding, this time from Australian-flown dive bombers and fighters which aimed for supply dumps and the airfield. Allied planes also gave strong support to the advancing troops on New Guinea and Bougainville, and joined with P-T boats in sinking 25 additional enemy barges.

Long-range bombers stepped up the aerial offensive against the Japanese in the Marshall Islands. Army Air Force units, in two days of attacks, blasted Mili atoll with 30 tons of bombs. Navy search planes raided shipping in the western Marshalls.

Engagement Of Miss Stock Told

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stock, Harrisburg street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Starr Stock, to First Lieutenant Herman F. Frasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Frasch of Reading, Pa.

Miss Stock was graduated from Gettysburg high school and St. Joseph's college at Emmitsburg. For the last five years she has held a secretarial position in Baltimore.

Lt. Frasch was graduated from Gettysburg college in 1934. He was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at the college. Prior to his induction into the Army, he was employed by the Treasury department in Harrisburg. He is now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

Scout Officials To Meet; Court Session

EXPECTS NEW RED DRIVES AGAINST NAZIS

BY WILLIAM FRYE (Associated Press War Analyst) The great Red Army offensive now rolling southwest of Nevel, whatever its immediate tactical aims, is clearly a major blow aimed eventually at collapsing the German left flank.

It is, moreover, in all likelihood only the first of a series of winter drives by the Russians calculated to speed up considerably the probable intention of the German staff to withdraw by spring to the so-called Riga-Odessa line.

The power of this northern lunge is indicated by German confession of losses long before the Russians disclosed progress, or even admitted the drive had started. And the Russians probably expect to keep moving, with growing momentum, until the Aed Army, reaching the Baltic, has relieved the long siege of Leningrad and isolated Finland from her Nazi ally.

Nazis Scraping Bottom There is in some Washington circles a rather strong belief that the "main" Russian show, presumably timed to coincide with invasion of western Europe, is still to come, and will come in the south, aimed through the Ukraine and toward Rumania. Such an offensive probably will be launched.

But that should not minimize the importance of the push already undertaken in the north. The truth is that the Germans probably used up their last real armored striking force in the counterattacks in the Kiev bulge, and now that those have failed, have lost the initiative to the Russians along the entire front.

That calls for some line-tightening by the Germans. It calls for it particularly because the Nazis are scraping the bottom of the manpower barrel, and cannot replace their lost divisions with equally strong fighting units. Already men past 40 have been thrown into action on the Russian front, a sufficient indication of Germany's manpower straits. The figure of 300 divisions still is used for German Army strength, but many of them are no longer first rate divisions.

Breathing Space All of this points to the likelihood that the Nazi High Command will pull back, partly by plan but obviously as the result of Russian pressure, to a line pegged on Riga in the north and the Dniester river in the south. By shortening their line that much, the Nazis probably could man the Russian front with 30 less divisions, and—even more important than the manpower saving—be freed of the headache of supplying nearly 500,000 men.

That line is not particularly strong naturally, and it is questionable how long the Germans could hold it. But they probably could count on at least two-months' breathing space to consolidate it before the Russians could construct sufficient transportation facilities through Nazi-devastated regions to supply another major offensive.

Emmitsburg

Lieut. and Mrs. James Wolfe, 201 West Main street, recently visited New York City. Lt. Wolfe was taken ill en route and was placed in a Naval hospital upon arrival. Mrs. Wolfe has returned here and reports her husband is improving. He is attached to the Naval contingent at Mt. St. Mary's college.

Prof. A. L. Leary, principal of the local high school, states that the Christmas vacation period for both the high and elementary divisions will start following the session on Wednesday, and will resume on Monday morning, January 3. There will be exercises in the school auditorium during Wednesday afternoon.

S/2C William S. Annan, of Bainbridge, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan, 421 West Main street.

Pfc. B. Lewis Eckenrode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckenrode, of near town, has been transferred from Fort Stevens, Oregon, to Fort Canby, Washington.

Richard Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, of near town, has been advanced to the rating of sergeant. He has been transferred from Roswell, New Mexico, to Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona.

In a letter to the Lions club he states that the camp is located in "Sun Valley," about 28 miles east of Phoenix, and that it is hot during the day but registers 45 degrees during the night. Fruits of all kind are grown in the valley from fertile lands irrigated by water brought down from the mountains, according to the sergeant.

Bernard H. Boyle, proprietor of the "Pure Food Store" located at 304 East Main street, has announced that he will hold an open house during the afternoon and night of Friday, December 24, and a present will be given to all who come to the store during those hours.

G. S. PARTY TONIGHT The annual Christmas party of the Carolyn Odori Girl Scout troop will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the scout rooms in St. Francis Xavier school.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

HARBACH WEDDING NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Heiges, 1620 North street, have announced the date for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Suzanna Heiges, to Dr. Harrison F. Harbach, son of Mrs. H. F. Harbach, York street. The wedding will take place New Year's Day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Memorial Lutheran church, Harrisburg.

The ceremony will be performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Lewis Manges, and Miss Rose Parkhill will play the wedding music. Attendants will be Miss Ruth Heiges, Mrs. L. W. Corbin, Mrs. George Shenton and the best man will be Capt. Stanley Settle, of Aberdeen, Md. Ushers will be Dr. John Trimmer and Dr. Alvin P. Wenger.

Mrs. Luis Quintanilla and daughter, New York City, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Quintanilla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ward Stallsmith.

The following students at the State Teachers' college in West Chester, are spending their Christmas vacation at their homes in Gettysburg: Miss Ruth A. Martin, 40 West High street; Miss Patricia Myers, York street, and Miss Mary Louise Spangler, Lincolnway east.

Mrs. Sate's class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. S. Coffman, Buford avenue. Members are asked to bring contributions for Christmas baskets.

Miss Margaret Howard's Little Tot school closed today for the Christmas holidays to reopen on January 3.

Miss Mary Bilheimer, a teacher at Kennett Square, spent the week-end at her home on West Broadway.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street, will leave Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Welch, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harrison Ball, Mahanoy City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson, West Broadway.

Lt. and Mrs. Earl Eckel will arrive this evening from Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, to spend the night with Mrs. Eckel's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street. They will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays with Lt. Eckel's mother, Mrs. J. C. Eckel, Johnstown.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Fischer, New Haven, Connecticut, have arrived to spend the holidays with the latter's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, East Middle street. Mr. and Mrs. Black will also have with them over the holidays another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudson, Everett.

Mrs. Annie Bosak, Mummasburg road, will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche Stoops arrived today from Ardmore where she teaches to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Stoops, Emmitsburg road.

Mrs. Ross Myers entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club at her home on Chambersburg street.

Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, West Broadway, has returned from a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Fortenbaugh, of Buffalo, New York. On Sunday Dr. Fortenbaugh filled the pulpit of the Lutheran church of which his brother is a member.

S 3-c Allen M. Sprinkle left Sunday evening for the Naval training school, Toledo, Ohio, after spending a three-day leave at his home on Chambersburg street.

There will be no meeting of the surgical dressing class at the Red Cross room this evening, according to an announcement today by Miss Dorothy Foth.

Lions Eat Turkey, Exchange Presents

Gathering for their last weekly dinner meeting of the year members of the Gettysburg Lions club dined on turkey, sang Christmas carols at their Monday evening session at Mrs. Smith's restaurant. Twenty-six local Lions and two members of the Waynesboro club attended the meeting.

The clubmen voted to buy a new suit and jacket for a boy in the Overbrook school for the blind. The purchase will be made by the club's committee on blind work, Dr. R. D. Wickerham, chairman.

A Christmas greeting to the club from its immediate past president, S 1-c William A. Beales, was circulated among the members. Beales, who had been at Camp Peary with the Seabees, now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, January 3. Oklahoma raised 132,500,000 pounds of peanuts in 1943.

Wedding

Shindeldecker—Kepner

Miss Mildred Kepner, daughter of Roy Kepner, Fairfield R. 1, became the bride of Pvt. Ray Shindeldecker, son of Mrs. Susan Shindeldecker, Fairfield R. 1, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was used by the Rev. H. O. Sipe, the bride's pastor, who performed the ceremony at his home in Biglerville.

The bride is an employee of the Keystone Garment company. At the conclusion of a six-day furlough, Private Shindeldecker will return to Salt Lake City where he is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Forces.

DEATHS

John J. Stoner

John J. Stoner, 78, died this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his son, Harry S. Stoner, Orrtanna R. D., from a complication of diseases. He had been bedfast two years.

The deceased was born in Lancaster county, a son of the late John and Fannie Stoner. He practiced farming during his active life and resided in Orrtanna for the last six years. His wife died in 1930. Mr. Stoner was a member of the Mennonite church.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Jacob Houser, Lampeter, and a son, Harry S., with whom he resided. Funeral services are incomplete but services will be held from the Strasburg Mennonite church in Lancaster county.

John J. Greenholt

John J. Greenholt, 88, died Sunday morning at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. F. Hesse, at Philadelphia. Death was caused by a heart attack. The deceased was preceded in death by his wife, who before marriage was Emma R. Staveland, about three years ago. Mr. Greenholt during the summer months, resided with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Main street, McSherrytown, and during the winter months lived in Philadelphia.

He is survived by one brother, Charles Greenholt, Hanover; two daughters, Mrs. Hesse and Mrs. Smith, and one son, Charles M. Greenholt, Lansdale; eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Until two years ago Mr. Greenholt was employed as a cigar packer. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Smith, McSherrytown, the Rev. S. Philip Seif, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, McSherrytown, officiating. Burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover. Friends may call this evening.

John William Murray

John William Murray, 52, Hanover, died Sunday night at 10:15 o'clock in the Hanover General hospital.

Surviving are his widow, Anna V. Sies Murray, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Dell, Hanover, died Friday evening and was buried Monday afternoon; three children, Mrs. Harry Heck, Hanover; Mrs. Ruth Kramer, at home, and Mrs. Leroy Miller, Gettysburg R. D.; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Sandruck, Millers Station, Maryland, and Mrs. Carroll Davidson, of Maryland, and two brothers, Charles Murray, Hampstead, and Norman Murray, Hampstead. Funeral Thursday with services at 10:30 o'clock at the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover, with the Rev. S. Reynolds Maybury, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening.

Mrs. James Frederick

Mrs. Augusta M. Frederick, 75, wife of James Frederick, died Saturday evening at 8:15 at her home near Petherhoff Chapel, Franklin county. She had been ill ten weeks. She was a member of Solomon's Lutheran church of Grindstone Hill. Besides her husband, Mrs. Frederick is survived by three daughters and a son: Mrs. William Stock, Fayetteville; Mrs. Roy Andrew, Gettysburg R. 1, and Mrs. Lloyd Andrew, Fayetteville; a sister, Mrs. Frank Stine, Mercersburg; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Cramer funeral home, Chambersburg, at 2 o'clock and services at Petherhoff Chapel, in charge of Rev. Harvey Bickel, assisted by Rev. Harry Zech. Burial at Petherhoff chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 this evening.

George R. Brindle

George Richards Brindle, 82, a retired farmer of Chambersburg R. 1, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, following an illness of eight months.

Mr. Brindle was born February 17, 1861, son of the late George W. and Elizabeth Keller Brindle. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Fayetteville and at various times had held the offices of deacon and elder of the congregation.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Abbie E. Brindle, Mr. Brindle is survived by a son, Lt. George R. Brindle.

APPEAL TO FDR URGED IN MILK SHORTAGE AREA

Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP)—A direct appeal to President Roosevelt for action to alleviate what was termed "the dangerous milk shortage situation" was recommended to Governor Edward Martin today by representatives of 12 northeastern states.

Governor Martin immediately submitted the proposal to chief executives of the states involved and asked their approval before proceeding with the plan.

The recommendations, made public by the Governor, grew out of a recent milk conference held at Philadelphia on Governor Martin's call in the commonwealth's attempt to boost producer milk prices. A conference with President Roosevelt was urged to request federal action putting into effect these recommendations:

Five Recommendations

"1—That the federal government immediately adopt and announce a program and policy for the dairy industry so that the dairy farmer may safely plan his operations on a definite basis for 1944.

"2—See that adequate supplies of dairy feed are made available on the market immediately.

"3—Continue the classification of farm labor as essential to the war effort.

"4—Assure dairy farmers of needed machinery and supplies.

"5—Authorize an immediate increase in the price paid to producers for milk, such price to be based on supply and demand and costs of production as already established by official studies and records in the several states."

Polish Air Force To Fight On Own

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Polish Air Force, third largest based in Britain, was declared almost ready today to break away from the RAF as an independent fighting organization and throw its full strength into the expected invasion of Europe from the west.

The rebirth of Poland's air arm as an autonomous group will occur soon after January 1, it was learned reliably, although details have not yet been disclosed by the British under whom the force has been operating for four years.

But it is known that the Polish Air Force is far stronger than when its fliers took to the air in 1939 to hurl themselves futilely against the then all-powerful German Air Force invading the Polish homeland. The Polish force now embraces 14 well-equipped and highly-trained squadrons.

PROTEST CIO VICTORY

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP)—Victory by a CIO union in an election among employees of the Botany Worsted Mills has been protested to the National Labor Relations Board by the company which says absentee ballots were not provided for the 800 employees in the armed services and that the balloting therefore is void.

BOND IS FILED

An administration bond was filed at the court house in the estate of Mary B. Deardorff, late of Franklin township. George A. Carbaugh, Cashtown, is administrator of the \$4,800 estate.

die, U. S. Air Force, stationed at Bradley Field, Connecticut; Mrs. Donald Bosserman, Biglerville; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ida Hartzell, Fayetteville; and two brothers, Elmer S., of Oakland, California, and Harry E., of Chambersburg.

Funeral services at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Sellers funeral home, Chambersburg, in charge of Rev. Charles Frazier. Interment in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mrs. John E. Study

Mrs. Mary Bemiller Study, 55, wife of John Edward Study, died Sunday noon at her home in Pleasant Valley, Maryland. She was a daughter of the late John E. and Catherine Wolf Bemiller.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Russell Shamer, Baltimore; Roy Edward Study, Hanover R. D.; Vernon Herbert Study, Littlestown; Mrs. LeRoy Williams, Westminster; also two sisters, Mrs. Milton Feiser, Union Mills, and Mrs. William Bell, Westminster; and six grandchildren. She was a member of St. Mary's Reformed church.

Services Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the J. E. Myers, Jr. funeral chapel, Westminster, her pastor, the Rev. Albert E. Shenberger, officiating. Interment in Meadow Branch cemetery. Friends may call at the Myers chapel this evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Alex Weaver

Mrs. Alex Weaver, 80, died Sunday morning at her home in Johnstown. Surviving are her husband, two daughters and three sons, including John A. Weaver, Grand View Terrace, Biglerville road. Funeral services in Johnstown on Wednesday.

Upper Communities

Mrs. Elsie Denisar, Center Mills, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. Nevin Rupp, of Reading, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rupp's father, J. D. Miller, and Mrs. Miller at their home in Biglerville. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Rupp's sister, Mrs. John W. Deardorff, Sr., and her daughter, Dottie Jean, who were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deardorff, Sr.

Miss Marie Lawrence and Harry Slaybaugh, Biglerville R. D., were Sunday guests of Mr. Slaybaugh's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wareheim, Dillsburg R. D.

Mrs. E. B. Romig, Biglerville R. D., spent Monday in Harrisburg where she attended a dinner meeting which the Harrisburg Rotary club and their ladies held at the Penn-Harris hotel with several hundred service men as special guests.

The Brysonia schools taught by Mrs. Ernest Hartman and J. B. Busby will present their annual Christmas program Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Warner and son, Fred, and Mrs. Grace Funt, of Biglerville, spent Sunday in Harrisburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Funt.

Mrs. Sadie Osborn and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Kate Thomas and Mrs. Ray Warner, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in York.

Pvt. Earl Ecker, of New Cumberland, spent the week-end at his home in Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spittal, of State College, spent the week-end with Mrs. Spittal's mother, Mrs. J. A. Dentler, of Biglerville.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. Yost and daughter, Margaret, of Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

The O.T.T. club held its annual Christmas meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. A. Meyer, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grubbs, of Liverpool spent the week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Reisinger, of Biglerville.

A. N. MARQUIS DIES

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Albert N. Marquis, 89, founder of "Who's Who in America," died today in his home in suburban Evanston.

COUNTY COURT HOUSES SHRINE OF U.S. LIBERTIES

Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP)—Governor Martin, in a speech at the dedication today of the new \$2,000,000 Dauphin county courthouse, declared American liberties depend upon county courthouses more than any other governmental institution because they are closer to the public.

"In this rapidly changing period when there is a trend toward the centralization of government in the state capitals as well as in Washington, the courthouse looms as the bulwark of our ideals," Martin said in a prepared address.

The Chief Executive shared with Pennsylvania's top ranking jurists the place of honor on the program. Other speakers listed included George D. Maxey of the State Supreme court; President Judge William M. Keller, state superior court; G. D. Batdorf of the United Brethren church; the Most Rev. George L. Leech, bishop of the Harrisburg Catholic diocese, and State Republican Chairman M. Harvey Taylor.

The six-story white granite structure, which was two years in the building, overlooks the Susquehanna river and replaces a two-story brick building erected before the Civil war on a site donated by John Harris, founder of Harrisburg, in 1785. The Dauphin county courts, by an act of legislature in 1870, received exclusive jurisdiction "for the purpose of hearing and determining all suits, claims and demands, whatever, at law and in equity, in which the commonwealth may be a party defendant."

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Frank Steinhour, Breckenridge street; Mrs. Edwin A. Eckert, Seven Stars, and Sara Elizabeth Noel, New Oxford, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Woodford Aldridge and infant daughter, Diane Elizabeth, Thurmont, and Gladys Wetzel, Biglerville R. 2.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Eckert, Seven Stars, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Sunday.

The name Alaska is derived from a native word meaning "The Great Country."

BULLETINS

Algiers, Dec. 21 (AP)—The French National Committee announced today that warrants had been issued for the arrest on treason charges of Pierre-Etienne Flandin, former French premier and later minister of foreign affairs in the Vichy cabinet, and four other prominent French.

The others were: Marcel Peyrouton, former governor general of Algeria; Pierre Boisson, former governor general of French West Africa; Tixier de Vignancourt, former French deputy and high Vichy functionary, and Andre Albert, former French deputy.

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that he approved the controverted Canol oil development in Canada at a time when it appeared there might be great military action in the Alaskan and Aleutian area. He added that at the time he would have approved anything to get a new source of oil in that part of the world as a war measure.

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) intervened today to keep alive presidential nominations to increase the permanent rank of 14 generals, among them Lt. Gen. George S. Patton. Barkley obtained unanimous consent for the Senate to retain the nominations through the Christmas recess.

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Appointment of Vice Admiral Frank J. Fletcher as commander of the North Pacific area was announced today by Secretary of the Navy Knox. Fletcher succeeds Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, who recently was sent to the southwest Pacific. Rear Admiral Sherwoode A.

New P. O. Clerk Sells 25-Cent Stamps For Penny

Shreveport, La., Dec. 21 (AP)—Something was wrong, officials decided, when Christmas cards came through the Shreveport postoffice bearing 25 cent war stamps instead of the one cent postage stamps.

They investigated, learned that both types of stamps have the same hue of green, which contrasted nicely at the Christmas season with the color of a red-faced temporary clerk at a post office sub station who had sold \$400 of the stamps as one-cent stamps.

Hurried patrons had stuck the stamps on Christmas cards without noticing the difference.

Taffinder succeeds Fletcher as commandant of the 13th Naval District.

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today that assurances there would not be a transportation stoppage would be the best Christmas present the American people could get. He expressed a hope that railway executives and employe representatives

could get together and work out a formula which would provide some wage increases.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Republican Governor Thomas E. Dewey's battle with the Albany County Democratic organization took a new, spectacular turn today when the Governor ordered a special grand jury investigation of the Republican controlled state legislature.

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Glass Make-Up Boxes

Silk Powder Bags
Eaton's Superior Stationery
Lucite Brush, Comb and Mirror
PAGE AND SHAW
The Candy of Excellence

Men's All Leather Billfolds and Secretaries
BRIEF CASES
Wrisley Shave Sets—Williams Shave Sets
FURLOUGH BAGS — KIT BAGS
Congress Playing Cards
Large Selection of Popular Pipes and Tobaccos
TOBACCO POUCHES — TOBACCO HUMIDORS
Cigarettes in Xmas Wrappers
Xmas Candles — Table Center and Door Decorations

MEN'S FITTED CASES
Stuffed Animals — Games — Kiddies' Toys
CHRISTMAS CANDLES, DOOR DECORATIONS

YANKEES VOTED TEAM OF YEAR; NOTRE DAME 2ND

By JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—It's the New York Yankees doing the rags to riches routine to move from the biggest disappointment of 1942 to number one team of 1943 but Joe McCarthy's clan had to go hard to nose out Notre Dame's Irishmen.

For the twelfth straight year the annual poll of sports writers conducted by the Associated Press has produced a baseball winner but football might have broken the string this time if Notre Dame had been able to get past the Great Lakes Sailors in the last game.

Final tabulations show the Yanks and Irish received the same number of first place votes, 32 each, but the world champs got their winning margin in total points, 168-166, through the balloting for second and third.

If the upset by Great Lakes cost Notre Dame the title, the fact that the Yankees bounced back to beat the St. Louis Cardinals in the World series won the crown.

Grid Teams Lead

Of the 27 teams mentioned in the poll, 13 were football clubs with the remainder divided among basketball with five, baseball with four, hockey with three and swimming with two.

Points were given on the basis of three for a first, two for second and one for third.

The leading teams of 1943 with the number of first place votes in parentheses:

Team, Sport	Pts.
New York Yankees, baseball (32)	168
Notre Dame, football (11)	166
Illinois, basketball (11)	57
Chicago Bears, football (1)	18
Iowa Pre-Flight, football (8)	8
Ohio State, swimming (2)	7
Wyoming, basketball (1)	6
St. Louis Cardinals, baseball (5)	6
Univ. of Washington, football (6)	5

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—When such a basketball expert as the Oklahoma Aggie's Hank Iba grudgingly admits that a suggested change in basketball "might work," this department feels safe in popping off about it. . . . Our idea was to hoist the basket up out of reach of the extra-tall boys and to make it larger so that shooters would have a reasonable chance of hitting their mark without getting into those traffic jams under the bucket. . . . Iba, who contends that basketball will see a lot of post-war changes, agreed that anything that tends to produce more outside shots will give the spectators a chance to see what's going on inside. . . . Then he added still another point—if the bank-boards are higher, the rebounds will go farther out into the court. . . . Maybe we still couldn't see what some of the clever ball-handlers were doing, but we'd like to see the experiment made once.

COINCIDENCE

Harry Lumley, the 17-year-old hockey goalie who made his big league debut with the Detroit Red Wings here Sunday, has the same name as the old Brooklyn outfielder who clouted nine home runs to lead the National league in 1904. . . . And the way the Rangers fired pucks at him, Detroit's Harry probably thought he was playing his first big league game in one of those Ebbets field pop-bottle showers.

SPORTPOURRI

The two lightweight champs, Sammy Angott and Beau Jack, likely will meet in an over-weight scrap at the Garden January 28. . . . Wonder what good that'll do? . . . Emery Hresko, outfielder-pitcher of the Flint, Michigan, American Legion baseball team, has been offered \$2,500 to sign with the Giants but decided to wait until he heard from the Tigers' Wish Egan before taking it. . . . Allie Stolz's kid brother, Stanley, made his debut as an amateur boxer last week in the same Newark AC ring where Allie started as a 105-pounder. Stanley weighs 125. . . . Sports-caster Red Barber has been made chairman of the Brooklyn Red Cross War Fund drive. . . . Steve Wurga, Jr., who won the Miami open golf tourney, is an air line radio operator and Johnny Bulla, who tied for third, is an air line pilot. Perhaps they're used to hobnobbing with birdies.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE

Coach Dutch Bergman (explaining the Redskins' victory over the Giants Sunday): "The three-day rest at the Westchester Country Club made all the difference. You know most of these boys work an eight-hour shift daily. I was able to get them off for two days this week. They had drive. We'll try to get to Chicago a few days early like we did here."

SERVICE DEPT.

The National Football League's service list numbers 387 men, all taken from active duty with the clubs, and just half of them are commissioned officers. . . . Ex-Yankee Scooter Rizzuto, playing

As Farkas Scores In Pro Football Playoff



Andy Farkas, Washington Redskins fullback, his helmet torn from his head by the force of Ward Duff's tackle, lands on his back in the end zone as the ball slips from his arms and rolls free in the second quarter of the playoff game between the Redskins and the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds in New York city. Officials credited Farkas with the touchdown, claiming he fumbled after crossing the goal line. Andy chalked up three of his team's four touchdowns as the Redskins went on to win the third of the Washington-Giants games this year by a 28-0 score. Other identifiable players are Leland Shaffer (20), Al Blozis (32) and Steve Pritko (11)—all of the Giants; and Wilbur Wilkin (36) and Joe Pasqua (37), of Washington.

KILREA HOLDS SCORING TITLE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21 (AP)—

It looks like the high scorer for the Hershey Bears also is going to be the high scorer for the American Hockey league for some time to come, but whether Wally Kilrea will hang onto that honor is another question.

Wally, more of an able assister than a goal getter, had 33 scoring points in the latest weekly statistical table handed out by league headquarters here, but his teammate, Gaston Gauthier, was creeping up on him. Gaston grabbed six points during the past week, while Kilrea added but four, and is now only two behind the leader.

A couple of Cleveland Barons, Les Cunningham and Tom Burlington, are tied for third place, but their 22 points put them so far behind the Hershey hustlers that it isn't much of a race.

Bad Bob Dill of the Buffalo Bisons seemed to have a firm hold on first place in the penalty carrying sweepstakes. The 10 minutes he was exiled last week gave him a season total of 41, and second place Hymie Buller of Indianapolis had only 28.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Boston — Ralph Zaneli, 148½, Providence, Rhode Island, outpointed Fritz Zivie, 152, Pittsburgh (10).

Providence, R. I.—Tippy Larkin, 142, Garfield, New Jersey, knocked out Gene Ward, 145, Chicago (4).

New York — Marvin Bryant, 158½, Dallas, Texas, stopped Freddy Flores, 162½, New York (4).

Newark — Bobby Jacobs, 158½, Philadelphia, outpointed Nate Bolden, 172, Chicago (10).

Trenton, N. J.—Jerry Fiorello, 154, Brooklyn, outpointed Stanley Miller, 150, Ozone Park, N. J. (8).

Chicago — Freddie Dawson, 135½, Chicago, stopped Al Reasoner, 137½, Hines, Illinois (10).

San Francisco — Van McNutt, 154, New York, outpointed Kenny LaSalle, 153, Los Angeles (10).

KILLED IN CRASH

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21 (AP)—Staff Sgt. Charles C. Lyzbiek, son of Mrs. Savannah Lyzbiek, of Acosta, Pa., was one of a crew of five killed yesterday when their plane crashed near Midway, Georgia, about 30 miles from Savannah, it was announced by Col. L. L. Koonz, commanding officer of Hunter Field Army Air Base where the men were stationed.

basketball for the welfare and recreation team at the Norfolk Naval Training Station, topped his team in scoring twice last week, but W. and R. lost once to the anti-submarine warfare outfit paced by two other baseballers, Benny McCoy and Eddie Robinson. . . . Mike Jacobs' nephew, Irv Hirsch, has just qualified as a student pilot in the Army Air Corps. . . . Lieut. (jg) Luther A. Johnson, Jr., former VMI footballer, must believe in preparedness. . . . As a construction company executive, he worked on defense projects for three years before entering the Navy. . . . One of his jobs was helping to build the naval ammunition depot at McAlester, Oklahoma. . . . Now he's ready to ship out of New Orleans as a merchant ship gun crew captain to let some Nazi subs have a few rounds of the stuff that comes from that depot.

SPORT SHORTS

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—

Baseball plans to carry on in 1944 as long as each club can field nine men, according to Ford C. Frick, president of the National league.

The head of the senior loop pointed out that the game was not trying to minimize the number of stars who have been called to service nor the seriousness of the problem it faces but was prepared to accept what is left with no thought of quitting.

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—The University of Chicago Basketball team, after two years without a victory, is hoping the end of their losing streak is in sight.

On December 6, 1941, the Maroons defeated the Illinois Institute of Technology, 43 to 29. Since that game they have lost 44 consecutive contests. Tomorrow they play the Techawks for the first time since their last victory and are hoping to break their losing streak. The Techawks haven't defeated the Maroons since 1934.

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—

When the Liberty freighter Charles Paddock is launched this week-end, it will carry an extra accessory—a pair of spiked shoes once worn in competition by the former world sprint star, a captain of Marines when he was killed last July in an Alaskan plane crash.

After the war the shoes are to be returned to his widow, Mrs. Neva Prisk Paddock of Pasadena, who plans to have them copperplated for posterity.

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—

Christmas Day will be observed as a holiday by coal mines under government possession, Secretary Ickes has announced. Both mine managers and mines were urged to operate on New Year's Day, however.

Deputy Mines Administrator Charles J. Potter said "in recognition of the excellent job being done by the management and mine workers alike, this office will have no objection to the mines being shut down on Christmas Day."

Greyhounds To Meet Maroons Next Year

Shippensburg—Charles R. Eurich,

director of athletics at Shippensburg high school, announced the Greyhounds will play a nine-game football schedule in 1944. Eight games have already been scheduled and another is pending.

The school will not be a full member of the Southern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Football conference due to the inability of the local officers to get dates with Hanover and Waynesboro. The Hounds will play Gettysburg, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg and Hershey, all conference members.

As arranged to date, the schedule is: September 22, Gettysburg, away; 30, Chambersburg, home; October 7, Hershey Industrial school, home; 13, Carlisle, away; 21, Scotland Orphan's, home; 28, Carson Long Institute, home; Nov. 3, Mechanicsburg, away; 11, pending, and 18, Hershey high, home.

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The Maroons will be at full strength for the game. Billy Ogden, guard, having returned to classes Monday after being absent several days due to illness.

The Jayvee team will clash with the York reserves at 7 o'clock.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (AP)—A draftee gave this reason, in writing, for asking deferment:

"Convolvesing from a traumatic percyonovitis of the flexor digitorum sublimus in profundus muscle at the metacarpophalangeal joint."

The Army said no, a sore finger wasn't a good enough excuse.

SEES NATIONAL REVIVAL OF GRID SPORT IN 1944

BY CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Major John L. Griffith believes the western conference has proven the value of continuing war-time football and that colleges which suspend the sport will flock back into the fold in 1944.

"Many schools have realized they made a big mistake by hastily dropping football," the Big Ten Commissioner said today. "Western conference teams, playing before 1,055,000 spectators in home games this fall, profited enough financially to assure a complete sports program next year."

Football was so successful, he added, that it also had paid the expense of installing physical toughening courses for civilians at each Big Ten school. The cost of these

LAST NIGHT'S BASKETBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press)

East
Univ. of Rochester 42, Sampson Naval Station 41.
Brooklyn Army Base 57, Ft. Hancock 43.
Toledo Univ. 48, Ohio Univ. 46.
Bennett Field Naval Air Station 28, Brooklyn Coast Guard 22.
Midwest
Great Lakes (Ill.) 59, Minnesota 32.
Indiana 38, Depauw 34.
Illinois 43, Kentucky 41.

courses ranged from \$20,000 to \$40,000 apiece.

"The Big Ten didn't have the material it has enjoyed in the last three or four years, but the fans didn't notice it," Griffith observed. "That's how smoothly and effectively younger teams took over this season. Coaches and athletic directors were extremely pleased with the caliber of competition and with the attendance."

"We've moved over our biggest hurdle—1943 was a test year—and 1944 should find sports thriving. Football is on the way back on a nationwide scale."

Penn Gives Nelson Fourth Grid Letter

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP)—Herbert R. Nelson, University of Pennsylvania tackle today possessed his fourth football "P" and had the honor of being the first Red and Blue athlete in the last 35 years to win four grid letters.

Nelson played four seasons for Penn after being assigned to the university under the Navy V-5 program last September. He was graduated the previous June.

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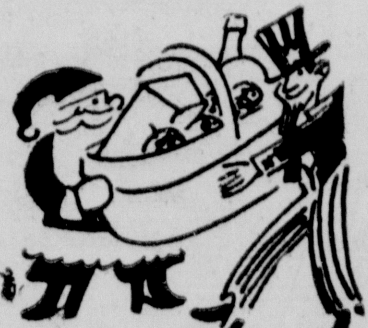
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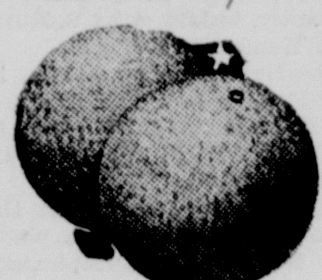
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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
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FIFTY YEARS AGO

Local Miscellany: Jim Deywalt, Jim McClellan and Hugh Nary were down last Friday to see Heist; but the latter would have nothing to say to them, saying he had seen them often enough in his life time. J. B. Bittinger intends to put a steam drill in his quarry at Hendrix.

The Arendtsville club, encamped, according to their yearly custom, from the 27th of November to the 15th of December, near Biesecker's saw mill, on the old Beamer place in Menallen township. During this time they shot seven deer. Those in the party were: John Hall, Sr., John Hall, Jr., Edward and Samuel Hall, Dorsey Lower, Calvin Thomas, Calvin Arendt, Mac Eaholtz, Noah Beamer, John Kebil, John Kane, Samuel Tuckey and Jacob Taylor and Lewis Ramer and James Wise, of this place. The deer were shot by the Halls, Mac Eaholtz and Jacob Taylor.

William Dougherty has purchased from Levi Swartz 150 acres in Franklin township, including one set of buildings, at \$37 an acre. Mr. Swartz reserved some land and small buildings.

Removed: Wm. Hersh, Esq., has removed his law office to the Star and Sentinel building with John B. McPherson, Esq.

Christmas Entertainments: At the Episcopal church there will be services at 6 and 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning.

At the Catholic church there will be service at 5 o'clock. St. Leonard's Mass will be sung with orchestral accompaniment.

Wedding Bells: One of the happy social events of the season occurred at the residence of Mr. Jacob F. Waybright, in Freedom township on Tuesday. It was the marriage of their daughter, Annie M. to Mr. Wm. G. Durboraw, of Mountjoy township.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Minnick, the pastor of Mount Joy Lutheran congregation. A large number of invited guests occupied every nook and corner of the house. Miss Bertha Sharetts slowly played the wedding march. The bridesmaids were the Misses Ella Reaver and Ada Mehring and the groomsmen, Messrs. Frank Waybright and A. H. Durboraw.

The bride and ladies in waiting were dressed in cream Henrietta. The bride and groom wore white roses and the maids of honor and groomsmen light and pink chrysanthemums.

Marriages: Groscoast—Rinehart—Dec. 19, in New Oxford, by Rev. P. E. Helmer, David E. Groscoast, of New Chester, to Miss Atha S. Rinehart, of Hunterstown.

March—Hartman—Dec. 17, in New Oxford, by Rev. P. E. Helmer, Daniel A. March, of East Berlin, to Miss Clara S. Hartman, of Hamilton township.

Rudisil—Bettler—Dec. 19, at the Reformed parsonage, in this place, Charles Rudisil, of Mountpleasant township, to Ida F. Bettler, of Mountjoy township.

Gardner—Osborne—Dec. 14, at York Springs, by Rev. J. W. Reese, Charles B. Gardner, of Latimore township, to Miss Clara A. Osborne, of Straban township.

Spahr—Weikert—Dec. 17, at the bride's home, by the Rev. J. M. Rice, Lewis H. Spahr, to Miss Harriet E. Weikert, both of Butler township.

Personal Mention: Miss Sarah Neely is home from the St. Agnes school, Albany, for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Sallie Cox and children are visiting relatives in Lancaster and Philadelphia.

R. H. Gilmore, who will retire from the proprietorship of the McClellan House on the first of February, will remove to Carlisle.

The Rev. D. Z. Foulk, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is visiting his parents in Huntington township.

Miss Sallie Krauth will spend the Christmas vacation with friends at Devon.

Miss Kate Menges, whose right arm was amputated recently in Philadelphia, has returned home. She is in excellent spirits.

Miss Iva Sefton is visiting at Mr. D. S. Gillelan's in Emmitsburg.

The Old Hill Church: It is stated that J. Harvey White, Esq., of Pittsburgh, has determined to put a slate roof on the old "Hill" church in Freedom township, near which Mr. White was born and reared.

This church is one of the most interesting old church edifices in the county. It is now, substantially, as it was when built in 1793. It has brick aisles. The pews are straight-backed and so high that the congregation is scarcely visible except from the pulpit. The original church building was of logs, but this is of stone and in a good state of preservation. The carving in the interior is very interesting and the building is unique in never having had any paint upon its woodwork.

The old style of this church was the "Marsh Creek Associate Presbyterian Church." Their first pastor was Rev. Robert Annan in 1763. Since Rev. John Jameson, who was installed in 1868, resigned, the church has had no settled relations.

WAR WITH NAZIS WILL END IN '45; YEARS FOR JAPS

Reading, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—"The war with Germany may be over in 1945," 25-year-old Lieutenant Colonel J. Gilpin Bright, ace of the Army Air Corps, said today as he prepared to spend his first Christmas at home in four years.

The Colonel, who has shot down 10 Axis planes including eight Japanese Zeros, said "this war is a business to be finished as soon as possible. I've read all these stories about how our boys are fighting for ice cream, for the American girl, for the Dodgers and so forth. I think that's a lot of ballyhoo.

"Most of us, I believe, are fighting to lick the enemy because if we don't we'll be licked. We want to get it over with as soon as possible and get back home."

Flew With "Tigers"

The last time the Colonel was home he was a vacationing sophomore from Princeton university. At the end of that school year he put his studies aside and joined the Navy as a flying cadet at Pensacola.

He had hardly received his commission when he resigned it to join the Flying Tigers, the American volunteer group that fought with the Chinese Air Force. He bagged his eight Zeros over Burma before the volunteer group was disbanded in 1942.

After returning to the United States he joined the Army Air Forces as a major and was assigned to North Africa where he managed to get two more planes from the other side of the Axis.

Years To Beat Japan
His P-38 failed him once while he was chasing Italian planes over Viterbo, 35 miles north of Rome, and he was forced to bail out only to be taken prisoner by the Italians. Ten days later Italy joined the Allies and he was freed to return to his outfit near Venafro.

Following a three weeks' leave Col. Bright will report to Atlantic City for reassignment.

"I'm perfectly willing to rest a while," he said, "but I want to get back into it soon."

Asked what he thought about the possibility of defeating Japan next year he said, "it will take a long time, years probably, to bring Japan to her knees."

TEMPLE TRUSTEE DIES

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP)—Edwin J. Lafferty, a trustee of Temple university for more than 40 years, died last night at Temple university hospital. He was 71.

Flames Ravage Department Store



Firemen throw tons of water on the blazing six-story building of the Atlantic City, N. J. Sears, Roebuck and Company during a five hour fire that destroyed most of the store's stock valued at \$150,000. The cause of the blaze was not determined. (AP Wirephoto.)

Socialite Held In Stabbing Of Waiter

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP)—Maj. Wakeman Griffin Gribbel, socially prominent clubman and World War I veteran, was released in \$2,500 bail today after being charged yesterday with stabbing Ermanno Farinone, captain of waiters at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, in the throat.

The 63-year-old former Army man was tried and acquitted on a murder charge in the shooting of Police Inspector John W. Blackburn 13 years ago.

Police said Farinone testified at a hearing that Gribbel seized him from behind while they were in one of the hotel elevators and stabbed him in the throat after accusing him of being responsible for the loss of a handkerchief from Gribbel's overcoat pocket.

Gribbel was released from the Norristown, Pa., state hospital two years ago.

Admiral David Farragut of Civil War fame was the first man to attain that rank in American naval history.

Lafayette To Get Riddled Jap Flag

Easton, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—A bullet-riddled Japanese flag will be presented to Lafayette college at commencement exercises Thursday by Col. Brian (Shanty) O'Neill, leader of 33 flying missions in the Pacific area.

O'Neill, a native of New York, was graduated from Lafayette in 1934. He served 20 months in the Pacific where his men captured the flag when the U. S. forces occupied Lae, New Guinea.

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TITO'S ARMY IS ADVANCING

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—The 250,000-man Yugoslav Partisan Army of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today it had advanced into the vicinity of the Croatian capital of Zagreb, in a campaign which London termed a major battle.

Tito's resilient forces were declared in London to be engaging nine German and three puppet divisions in the main fighting areas in addition to containing three to four Nazi divisions in sporadic combats in the Istrian peninsula bordering Italy. The Germans and their mercenaries were said to have six divisions in Croatia, two on the Dalmatian coast and four in the Mostar region, including the Prince Eugene SS Elite outfit.

Partisan strategists, in a secret meeting with high U. S. and British staff officers in Alexandria, "agreed fully" on plans for a military campaign in Yugoslavia. The Chetnik forces of Gen. Draja Mihailovic, war minister of King Peter, were not represented. Almost simultaneously, President Ivan Ribar of Tito's provisional government broadcast that "the treacherous Yugoslav government-in-exile must be deprived of all rights."

The main fighting was near Zagreb, 70 miles east of Ljubljana on the Belgrade-Trieste railroad, Tito's communique indicated.

CHURCHILL IMPROVES
London, Dec. 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill "continues to improve" in his recovery from pneumonia, No. 10 Downing street announced today. Physicians at Churchill's bedside in the Middle East said his condition of circulation "is more satisfactory." Churchill is insisting on receiving his newspapers as usual, and they are being flown to him from England.

An Evening Thought

Men must be either the slaves of duty, or the slaves of force.—J. Joubert.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

ALL-TIME TASK

Our children are an all-time task
From which we're never wholly free.

When helpless infants, oft we ask
The day when they shall stronger be.
Believing when they romp and run,
With countless footsteps we'll be done.

But through the years as on they go
We find they need us more and more.

There is so much for them to know,
The tax seems heavier than before,
Then loom the dangers of the street.
They must be counseled how to meet.

No stopping time; no saying:
"Done."

No bidding: "Go your way alone."
Full-time our services must run.
Shall right and wrong be truly known,
First must the home established be
Around the patient mother's knee.

Oh, never ends the need for care
And never need for love will stop.
The burdens parents all must bear
Are burdens they can never drop.
To offer all that children ask
Is not a part, but all-time task.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

UNITY OF PURPOSE

Never have I been so impressed with the unity of purpose, on the part of one man, as recently when talking to Mr. Henry Ford, and in visiting the great Bomber Plant operated by his able and efficient organization. To note what this one man has achieved is almost beyond the imagination.

Undoubtedly Mr. Ford is a genius of the highest order, but that genius has been largely developed through the simplest and most natural of means—unity of purpose, for one thing. Whether it has been the building of a great industrial empire, the running of an unusual hospital, the building of useful schools, the establishment of a mammoth museum for the edification of American youth, or the evolving of a plan of cooperation between the tiller of land and the man in industry, emphasis is set upon the same idea of unity of purpose.

And this purpose has been to stimulate workers to think for themselves, and to become useful servants to all mankind.

How disappointing is that life that has been devoted merely to the accumulation of wealth! Wealth by any other name than usefulness is unworthy of the name. Piled-up money serves no useful purpose, but money planted all over the earth in creative enterprises is wealth indeed, for wealth is represented by creative happiness.

When you meet a successful man who is happy you may well put it in the book that he has had a noble purpose in the achievement of that success. The late John Hays Hammond wrote to me of the joy he had in his work with the Boys' Clubs. A great engineer he was, but he was greater as an engineer in the building of useful character among these boys.

Discover this unity of purpose in any man or woman and you learn the secret of that one's pride in his, or her, work. It's this that matters most in life. To have lived, to have served usefully, and to have achieved nobly. It's this unity of purpose that links us with the God who gave us life, embellishing it with the hope and promise of immortality!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Just Before the Dawn."

The Almanac
DECEMBER
21—Sun rises 8:20; sets 5:36.
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WANTED: CHILD'S AUTO-
mobile. Mrs. Stanley Breighner, 302
North Stratton St.

WANTED: RAW FURS AND
hides. Highest cash prices paid.
Morris Gitlin, rear Carlisle street.
Open Saturday nights until 9
o'clock.

WANTED: USED CARS. WILL PAY
cash. Gettysburg Motor Sales,
204 Chambersburg Street. Phone
484.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: HOUSE
with modern conveniences in Get-
tysburg. Mrs. William P. Bayer,
Orrtanna R. 2, c/o Phillip Haler.

WANTED TO RENT: FURNISHED
or unfurnished apartment or
house. M. L. Bowser, Larson's
Cottages.

WANTED TO RENT: TWO FUR-
nished rooms for light housekeep-
ing. Write Box 933, Times Office.

HELP WANTED

MALE AND FEMALE
Defense Workers Needed!
On U. S. Army Ponchos
and Navy Parka Suits

Experience not required
Sewing Machines—Table Work
Apply at
U. S. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
Hanover, Pa., or Gettysburg, Pa.
or at
BLUE RIDGE RUBBER CO.
Littlestown, Pa.

Those now employed on Defense
work, need not apply.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: EXPERIENCED AUTO-
mobile mechanic. Good proposi-
tion for right man. Glenn L.
Bream, Garage, 100 Buford Ave-
nue. Employed now employed in
essential activity cannot be con-
sidered without a statement of
availability.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: MAIDS. APPLY ANNIE
M. Warner Hospital.

ELDERLY LADY, LIVE IN AND
take care of convalescent lady, no
washing or ironing. Farm near
Biglerville. Write Sue March,
Gettysburg, Route 3.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHILDREN'S AND CLASSICAL
records for Christmas. Baker's
Battery Service.

BINGO WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Greenmount Fire Company Hall,
Door prize.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF ALL SIZES
Grade 1 passenger and truck tires
and tubes, including odd sizes.
Citizens Oil Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

CALL RALPH BAKER TODAY.
Telephone 121-W, 16 Seminary
avenue. Order some genuine
Baker's Vanilla, 4 ozs, 25c; 16 ozs,
60c. He will deliver in Gettys-
burg.

HELP YOUR FOOD PROBLEM.
order a turkey, capon or roasting
chickens, live or drawn, also
fresh eggs, will deliver Friday of
each week. Phone 942-R-5. James
Orner, Cashtown.

SPECIALS ALL THIS WEEK:
Crab cakes, turtle soup, shrimp
and oysters. Frank Eberhart, Em-
mitsburg Road.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Gettysburg National Bank will
be held at its banking room, Bendersville, Pa.,
on Tuesday, January 11, between the hours
of 10 and 11 a. m. for the purpose of
electing directors for the ensuing year
and the transacting of any other business
that may come before the meeting.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
Notice to Shareholders meeting of the
Adams County Building and Loan Asso-
ciation will be held in the Law Office of
Raymond Topper, Baltimore Street, Get-
tysburg, Pa., Tuesday evening, January
11th, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of
electing officers for the ensuing year and
for the transacting of such other business
as may be brought before the meeting.
C. LESLIE FAIR,
Secretary

NOTICE
The regular annual meeting of the share-
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will be held in the office of said bank on
York Street, Gettysburg, Pa., between the
hours of 1:00 and 2:30 P. M., on Tuesday,
January 11th, 1944, for the purpose of
electing not less than five or more than
twenty-five directors to serve for the en-
suing year; and for the transacting of such
other business as may properly come be-
fore the meeting or any adjournment
thereof.

I. C. BUCHER,
Cashier

ROTARIANS ARE

(Continued From Page 1)
places the gifts are given by the
wise men, in others the youngest
camel of the wise men distributes
gifts. In Italy it is an old woman,
La Befana, who was asked by the
shepherds to go to Bethlehem to see
the Christ child. Afraid of the dark
she gathered gifts for the Child and
left in the morning. Because of
her late start she lost the trail of
the shepherds and since that time
has wandered over the world in
search of the Christ Child. Each
Christmas time she comes peeking
into the windows, according to Ital-
ian legend, and leaves gifts for the
children in the homes in atone-
ment for her failure to start on
time to find the Christ Child.

Santa from Dutch
"Our Santa Claus came to us from
the Dutch who varied the legend
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Honored



Mrs. Margaret Hope Maberly Gor-
don (above), of Sea Cliff, N. Y., was
awarded the British Empire Medal
by King George VI for her "forti-
tude and endurance" during 52 days
in an open boat after her ship was
torpedoed.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

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Naval District, and especially
those attached to this activity,
take this means of expressing
their appreciation and of wish-
ing you and yours a Merry
Christmas. And we hope with
you for a brighter and happier
New Year."

"To you and all the staff of
The Gettysburg Times a hearty
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year. I can't thank you
enough for your contribution to
us in the services," wrote Ser-
geant Donald O. Price from
Savannah, Georgia.

Well, Sergeant, to you and
all others from Adams county
who are serving their country
so honorably in this emergency
we say with full sincerity and
heartfelt appreciation . . . it is
a pleasure to all of us to con-
tribute something to your hap-
piness while in service. If our
service edition, which goes each
week to more than 2,000 Adams
countians in service with our
compliments, pleases you, we are
happy. That's our objective.
Good luck to all of you.

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Second Municipal
Strike In Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mont-
real's second strike of municipal
employees within a week started to-
day, with an estimated 2,000 city
hall clerks and stenographers out
to enforce demands for higher
wages.

The white collar workers turned
down an offer from the Provincial
government, through the Quebec
Municipal Commission, for an
arbitration board to investigate their
wage demands. A week ago today
employees of the police, fire and pub-
lic works department staged a 14-
hour strike that won them union
recognition for the Canadian Con-
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Features: 2:50-7:50-9:50
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They're Hilarious! Happy! They're Conga-Cuckoo!

STAN LAUREL OLIVER HARDY

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with TRUDY MARSHALL - Robert Bailey
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NEW PRICES
WILL PAY AS HIGH AS —

\$950.00 to \$1,000.00 for low mileage 1941 Chevrolet, Plymouth and Ford Deluxe Sedans.

\$750.00 to \$800.00 for low mileage 1940 Chevrolet, Plymouth and Ford Deluxe Sedans.

\$550.00 to \$600.00 for low mileage 1939 Chevrolet, Plymouth and Ford Deluxe Sedans.

OTHER MAKES AND MODELS IN PROPORTION

Expert Washing, Polishing, Simonizing and Greasing — No Waiting.
Plenty of Anti-Freeze

19 USED CARS FOR SALE

Bring Your Car to
GLENN L. BREAM
Oldsmobile-Cadillac
100 BUFORD AVENUE

NOTICE

OUR OFFICE & WAREHOUSE
WILL BE CLOSED

★
Saturday, December 25th
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st

★
The John C. Lower Co., Inc.
WHOLESALE GROCERS

Big Turkey BINGO Party

Tuesday Evening, December 21st
At Engine House

FIRST SERIES ALL TURKEYS
Bingo Starting Promptly at 8:00 P. M.

Benefit
Gettysburg Fire Co.

ALADDIN LAMPS

For A Christmas Present
A Limited Stock of Table and Floor Types
\$8.00 to \$10.95

Gettysburg Hardware Store
J. C. Shank, Prop. Phone 16-X Gettysburg, Pa.

WANTED

Sawed Locust Posts 7 ft.
Round Locust Posts 7 ft.
4" to 6" Tops

State price delivered and quantity you can furnish

John H. Myers & Son
1285 W. King Street
York, Pa.

24 Hour Service

ON RECAPING
BY APPOINTMENT
No Certificate Needed

REEL GENERAL
Tire Service
250 Buford Ave.
Telephone 224-7 Gettysburg

RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt's Christmas message to the nation and the boys overseas, with all networks and the short waves carrying as another addition to the Christmas schedule, will be transmitted Friday, both direct in the afternoon and from recordings at night.

The direct broadcast originating from Hyde Park, N. Y., at 3 p. m. via the networks also will be beamed short wave to North Africa and Europe. The repeat is announced for 10:15 p. m. by the BLU and for 10:30 by MBS.

Other short wave plans, not yet complete, include Spanish and Portuguese translations for South America at other times.

TUESDAY

6:00-WFAP-454M.
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-Theatre
6:15-News
6:30-Sports
6:45-Music
7:00-Warrior Orch.
7:15-News
7:30-Youth Salute
7:45-Ginny Simms
8:00-Heidi Orch.
8:15-Mystery
8:30-Fiber McGee
8:45-Bob Hope
9:00-Red Skelton
9:15-News
9:30-At War

7:00-WOR-422M.
4:00-News
4:15-Rambling
4:30-Full Speed
4:45-News
4:55-Black Hood
5:10-Chick Carter
5:25-Superman
5:40-S. Mosley
5:55-News
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7:00-WJZ-685M.
4:00-Frolics
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Generals Turn Out To Meet FDR



Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. (left), Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold (center), and Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark line up in Sicily to greet their commander-in-chief, President Roosevelt, during his visit to the island after his Cairo and Teheran conferences. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Army Air Forces—OWI.)

FALSE TEETH OWNERS CAN LOOK YOUNGER

—BY WEARING YOUR PLATES EVERY DAY —HELD COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY

Face-lines sag—wrinkles form—when plates remain unworn. Avoid this—hold plates firmly all day, every day with this "comfort-cushion," a dentist's formula.

1. Dr. Wernet's plate powder forms soothing "comfort-cushion" between plate and gums—lets you enjoy solid foods, avoid embarrassment of loose plates. Helps prevent sore gums.

2. World's largest selling plate powder.

3. Dr. Wernet's powder is economical; a very small amount lasts longer.

4. Made of whitest, costliest ingredient—so pure you eat it in ice cream. Pleasant tasting.

All druggists—30¢. Money back if not delighted

Dr. Wernet's Powder
RECOMMENDED BY MORE DENTISTS THAN ANY OTHER!

Announcement!

The following County Stores will be open tomorrow, Wednesday, all day and evening in order to help you complete your Christmas Shopping:

HUTTON'S GROCERY
Bendersville

MEALS' STORE
Gardners

GULDEN'S STORE
Aspers
(Will close Friday, Christmas Eve, at 6 o'clock)

CAROLINE BUCHER STORE
Aspers

All the above stores will close Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th, and remain closed until Monday, December 27th.

We Thank You For Your Cooperation

Certified USED CARS

Mid-Winter Buys!

NOW WAS

'39 Ford Sedan, New Paint \$595 \$695
'39 Pontiac Sedan, Good Rubber \$745 \$845
'35 Chrysler Sedan, Good Rubber, Inspected \$195 \$295

'42 DeSoto Sedan, R&H, Fluid Drive
'42 Willys Sedan, only 12,000 miles
'41 Ford Sedan, R&H, Low Mi., Black
'41 Plymouth Business Coupe, Heater
'41 Pk. Sedan, R&H, Low Mileage
'41 Studebaker Champion Club Coupe
'40 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan, Master Deluxe
'40 Oldsmobile Sedan, Gunmetal
'40 Ford 2-dr. Sedan, Black, Record.
'39 Bantam Panel Truck
'39 Chrysler 4-dr. Sedan, Heater
'39 Chevy, Master 2-dr. Sedan, R&H
'35 Ford 2-dr. Sedan, R&H, Record.

'39 Pontiac Club Coupe, Low Mileage
'39 Plymouth 2-dr. Sdn., Low Mileage
'39 Pontiac Sedan, Heater, Maroon
'39 Ford Sedan, New Paint, Good Rub.
'38 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedans, Heater
'37 Chev. 2-dr. Sedan, TK, Master, Blue
'37 Chev. 2-dr. Sedan, Master Deluxe
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'35 Plymouth, Good Rubber, New Paint
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Ladies' Bedroom Slippers \$1.25 to \$2.98	Superba Neckwear in Gift Boxes 55c-\$1-\$1.50
Umbrellas \$2.98 to \$4.95	Grierson Suits and Topcoats \$25 and \$32.50
Dress Coats for Ladies & Misses \$9.95 to \$35	Suits and Topcoats \$16.50 to \$32.50
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Pajamas for Ladies \$1.98 to \$4.95	Dress Gloves \$1.50 to \$3.50
House Coats for Ladies & Misses \$2.95 to \$7.95	Sweaters \$1.49 to \$5.95
Ladies' Bath Robes \$2.50 to \$4.95	Leather Jackets \$10.95 to \$18.95
Ladies' Hand Bags \$1.98 to \$3.95	Men's Wallets \$2.00 to \$6.00
Ladies' Leather Jackets \$1.98 to \$3.95	Boys' Leather Jackets \$7.95 to \$10.95
Ladies' Raincoats \$5.95 to \$10.95	Boys' Suits \$5.95 to \$15.00
Ladies' Skirts \$2.98 to \$4.95	Boys' Dress Shirts \$1.00 and \$1.50
Ladies' Slacks \$1.98 to \$3.95	Children's Snow Suits \$7.95 to \$12.95
Ladies' Dresses \$1.98 to \$3.98	Children's Snow Pants \$1.98 to \$3.50
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Troops Guard Tin Ore Mines In Bolivia After Overthrow Of Government

NEW LEADERS PLEDGE AID TO ALLIED CAUSE

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 21—Troops guarded Bolivia's tin ore mines today as a Nationalist Junta which yesterday overthrew the government of Gen. Enrique Penaranda announced that it was firmly entrenched and discounted rumors that a counter-revolution had begun.

The troops were stationed at the mines, producing a large portion of the tin ore used in the manufacture of United States and British arms. In one of the first acts of the new government which pledged, however, to live up to Bolivia's commitments to the United Nations.

Fulfill Promises

Victor Paz Estensoro, leader of the coup and new finance minister, told an interviewer that "The Atlantic Charter and other obligations of Bolivia will be respected and maintained" and "the new government in no case will alter the international situation at the side of the United Nations." Similar sentiments were expressed by Maj. Alberto Villaroel, the new president.

An executive decree of last April, declaring war on the Axis, was affirmed by the legislature on Dec. 4.

Dispatches from Santiago, Chile, noted that the Nationalist Revolutionary Movement (NRM), from which most of the new leaders are drawn, has long campaigned against control of the mining industry by three major producing companies. These advances said the coup could hardly fail to affect the production of tin.

It was announced in Washington that, pending direct word from La Paz, negotiations between the Bolivian government and the United States Metal Reserve company, a government-financed organization, for a new five-year tin contract were suspended.

Inter-American Aid

Jose Tamayo, the new Foreign Minister, said last night that he had handed to the dean of the foreign diplomatic corps in La Paz an official document announcing the establishment of a new government and affirming its intention to continue a policy of Inter-American collaboration.

Penaranda and his brother, Capt. Eliseo Penaranda, were to be escorted immediately by train to Arica, Chile, at last reports. (This indicated that the two would live in exile.)

(Passengers arriving at Lima, Peru, by air from La Paz, meanwhile described the coup as bloody and added that army planes had flown from Santa Cruz, Bolivia, to La Paz to aid the revolution.)

(The two travelers said that groups which remained loyal to Penaranda in two towns had virtually been annihilated by artillery fire when they refused to support the coup.)

Carlos Montenegro, the Minister of Agriculture, said the revolution was a "popular Democratic revolution looking toward better living conditions in the country through improvement of economic and social conditions and establishment of justice."

(Dispatches from Buenos Aires, however, said the NRM had often been accused of affiliation with Germanic elements in Bolivia and that

Women With Unusual War Jobs



Six women war workers who perform unusual jobs attended a session of the second war congress of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York city, as outstanding representatives of American women in war work. Left to right, front row, Vera Anderson of Pascagoula, Miss., shipyard welder; Alma Elizabeth McGinnis, Wilmington, Del., traveling crane operator; Elsie Roberts, Coatesville, Pa., gas cutter in open hearth of a steel plant; back row, Martha Connolly, supervisor of wings in airplane factory, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Snader, Akron, O., worker on graveyard shift as tire building supervisor; Lydia Angeline Donnelly, Watervliet, N. Y., electric diesel locomotive operator in U. S. arsenal.

Promises "Cream Of Jobs" For Vets

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP)—Returning war veterans are promised the "cream of the available jobs" through an experimental rehabilitation center to be opened here by the War Manpower Commission by January 16.

WMC Regional Director Frank L. McNamee said the center, one of six to be established throughout the country under a demobilization program announced yesterday by Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt, would offer veterans "what they want."

"It makes no difference if the jobs are in essential or in non-essential industry," he said. "We intend to give veterans what they want, and those having the best prospects for future security will be recommended strongly."

McNamee said many large employers already have filled job requests with the United States Employment Service for returning service men and "frankly, there are more good jobs available for these boys than there are vets to fill them."

The other rehabilitation centers will be in New Haven, Minneapolis, Ft. Worth, St. Louis and Los Angeles.

VICTIM OF BOMBER CRASH

Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sgt. Robert Russell, of Baltimore, Md., son of Mrs. Josephine Constable, of Connellsville, Pa., was one of eight men killed in the crash of a four engine bomber Sunday, the Pocatello air base public relations officer has announced.

One of its chief programs is "geographic reconstruction," a phrase meaning an aggressive demand for an outlet to the sea, possibly at the expense of Chile or Peru.

SCANDAL, WAR PROFITS LOOM IN TAX BILL

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Congress had from Secretary Morgenthau today an outspoken warning that the Senate Finance committee's \$2,100,000,000 tax bill as now drawn contains provisions that "open the way to truly extortionate" war profits and "hold the seed of a national scandal."

The Treasury chief's blistering denunciation of the measure—particularly with relation to proposed changes in the war contract renegotiation act—was capped by an assertion that "the way the matter stands now I think the Treasury would be better off with no tax bill—but on that basis we'd be awfully badly off."

Morgenthau, holding one of his rare Monday afternoon news conferences, first read a prepared statement rapping the House-Approved bill as "extremely disappointing" from a revenue standpoint and "equally unfortunate" due to the recommended changes in the renegotiation law.

Ten Billion Goal

Then, discussing the statement with special emphasis on renegotiation, the Secretary declared that "the smartest thing business can do is to leave it alone—unless business executives want to spend the rest of their lives on Capital Hill appearing before investigating committees."

Morgenthau added a hope that the holiday recess might lead Congress to reconsider "and give us a real revenue-producing bill." The

measure now is pending before the Senate.

"I'm still stickin' to \$10,500,000,000" as the goal for additional revenue, Morgenthau replied to a question. "It's there, and they can get it."

SENTENCED FOR MURDER

Kittanning, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Judge J. Frank Graff sentenced Albert Grice, 24, of Kittanning, yesterday to a term of three to eight years in Western Penitentiary for second degree murder in the slaying on Sept. 13 of Elizabeth Wingate, 21, also of Kittanning.

The imperial crown of India cost about \$300,000.

ELEVATION OF 12 GENERALS HELD UP BY SENATE

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Senate probably will return to President Roosevelt without action today his recommendations for the promotion of 14 Army officers, including Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.

The nominations for advancement in permanent rank failed to get beyond a military subcommittee and, with Congress preparing to adjourn today until January 10, they will be returned under Senate rules to the White House along with all others on which no action has been taken.

Included in the list with Patton, whose striking of one soldier and upbraiding of two others came under committee investigation recently, are these other three-star generals: Joseph W. Stilwell, Brehon B. Somervell, Joseph T. McNarney and Jonathan M. Wainwright.

Seven Others Held Up

Recommendations for their permanent promotion, submitted by the President on October 1, first were held up by a bipartisan group which subsequently visited Secretary of War Stimson to inform him that a committee majority would oppose the elevation of Somervell to chief of staff if Gen. George C. Marshall becomes Allied commander in chief in Europe.

There is no indication that Stimson gave his visitors any commitments on that score, but Somervell was reported to have informed some Senators this week he had no aspirations to become chief of staff.

Unless the Senate acts, the nominations of seven other temporary lieutenant generals to the permanent rank of brigadiers will go back to the White House also. They include George C. Kennedy, Carl Spaatz, Omar N. Bradley, Ira C. Eaker, Millard F. Harmon, Robert L. Elchelberger and Mark Wayne Clark. Two temporary major generals, Thomas T. Handy and Walter B. Smith, are caught in the same squeeze.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—Major and Mrs. J. P. Cameron and two children have taken residence in the Harner apartments at 2 West Main street. Major Cameron is a medical officer and he is stationed at a nearby camp. The family home is in Pittsburgh.

The Vigilant Hose company responded to a call at 9 a. m., Saturday to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Edward Ohler, 119 West Main street. There was no property damage according to fire company officials.

Lieut. George F. Combs recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Combs, 700 West Main street. Lieut. Combs has completed the training required of a navigator, a bombardier, meteorologist, photographer, and he has been transferred

from Roswell, New Mexico, to Students Officer, Class 445, KAAP, Kingman, Arizona, where he will take instructions in aerial gunnery. He states that the above mentioned training is required of each one who is assigned to the post of navigator in the large bombing planes. He will be qualified for active combat duty after completing the course at Kingman, Arizona.

A-C Charles Edward Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe, 12 West Main street, has been transferred from Nashville, Tennessee, to Maxwell Field, Alabama. He is undergoing training leading to aerial piloting of combat planes.

George Willhite, district chairman of the National War Fund of Maryland, reports that the residents of the Emmitsburg district have contributed \$1,200 of the quota of

\$1,400 allotted to this district. Transportation difficulties prevented full collection among the farmers living in the outlying sections which, in the opinion of Mr. Willhite, accounts for the failure to raise the full amount.

Miss Frances Rowe, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Combs, 700 West Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Sefton, of Hagerstown, recently visited Miss Anna Gillelan, 501 West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Annan, 3rd, recently announced the birth of a boy, Michael William, at the Providence hospital, Washington, D. C. The father is aboard a ship somewhere in the south Pacific. Mrs. Annan is the former Miss Isabel Compher of near Frederick.



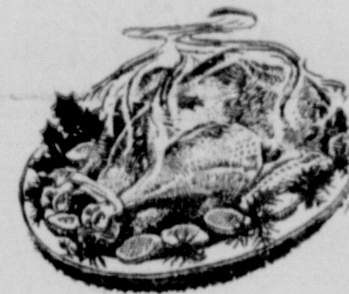
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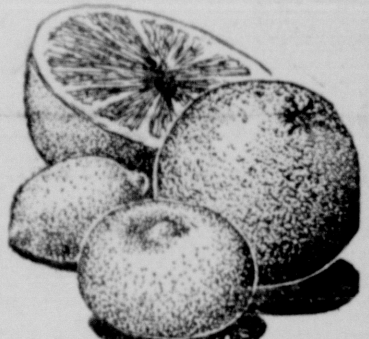
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Rib Cut Pork Ends lb. 30c

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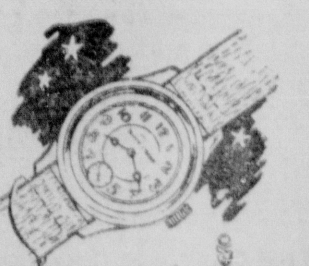
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NONOPERATING RR UNIONS MAY JOIN IN STRIKE

BY JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—The railroad wage crisis became more acute today as leaders of a million nonoperating employees hefted the strike weapon which their operation colleagues already have cocked at a December 30 deadline.

A subcommittee of the 15 nonoperating unions, which had hoped until yesterday that Congress would uphold their wage demands before Christmas, decided to summon their chiefs to consider setting a strike date. Their meeting today coincided with a resumption of mediation conferences, opened Sunday by President Roosevelt, between the five operating brotherhoods and the carriers.

The nonoperating groups (clerks, telegraphers, etc.) have taken a strike vote but have withheld the return so far. Their growing impatience was reflected in a remark of George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, after the President had called a conference without including his group of nonoperating leaders.

"Maybe," said Harrison, "it pays to get tough."

Action Postponed

The House Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday postponed action until January 10 on the Senate-approved resolution validating an 8-cent hourly wage increase which an emergency board recommended but which Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson vetoed. The carriers have signed a contract to pay the biannual increase. The unions originally asked 20 cents.

The operating brotherhoods were awarded 4 cents an hour, or 32 cents a day, instead of the \$3 minimum increase they asked. Mediation discussions now center around possibilities of supplementing the 4 cents by some concessions other than increases in the base wage. The President and War Mobilization Director James P. Byrnes held a half-hour conference with the five chiefs yesterday, but no conclusions were reached.

The House Committee ordered a subcommittee to draft an amendment to the Railway Labor Act exempting railway controversies from the Stabilization Act, thereby nullifying Vinson's veto power in such cases.

Convicted Man To Spend Xmas At Home

Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Fred J. Anderson, Mahaffey merchant, will be able to spend Christmas with his family before starting a four-month jail sentence as a result of a decision by Judge W. Wallace Smith.

A jury convicted Anderson of involuntary manslaughter in the death of Karl O. Koch, 70, of Grampian, Pa., who had been struck by a car driven by Anderson.

Judge Smith sentenced the defendant then permitted him to remain home until December 27.

Galileo dropped a light stone and a heavy one from the leaning tower of Pisa around 1590 to show that both reached the ground at the same time.

A Light For The Queen



Lt. Bruno Raymond, Royal Australian Navy, now attached to the U. S. Navy as a pilot, lights a cigaret for Queen Tabonou of the natives on Makin, Gilbert Island taken from the Japs. Raymond, who was born in the Gilberts, found his parents on Makin. He hadn't seen them for nine years, and hadn't seen the queen since he was a small boy. (AP Wirephoto.)

Defense Opens For Pittston Bankers

Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP)—The defense case for two well-known Pittston men, charged with misapplication of bank funds, came before Judge Albert W. Johnson today in federal district court here.

The defendants are Andrew C. Kizis, former vice president and cashier of the Liberty National Bank of Pittston, and Primo Marianielli, Pittston businessman. Kizis is accused of honoring overdrafts presented by Marianielli and of not recording the transactions on proper records. Marianielli is accused of aiding and abetting the former bank official.

Judge Johnson, who is hearing the case without a jury, tentatively dismissed motions to acquit both defendants last week after the government rested its case. The jurist called for written briefs on the motions at the conclusion of all testimony.

Arthur Maguire, assistant U. S. attorney, accused Kizis and Marianielli of joining in what he called "a scheme to obtain money." For the defense, attorney John Memolo said the government failed to pre-

sent any evidence the two men intended to defraud the bank. Memolo said all Marianielli's obligations had been paid.

LIGHTS CAPITOL TREE

Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Edward Martin, wife of the Governor, turned the switch to light the state capitol's own Christmas tree yesterday before cabinet officials and state employees gathered in the rotunda to sing carols.

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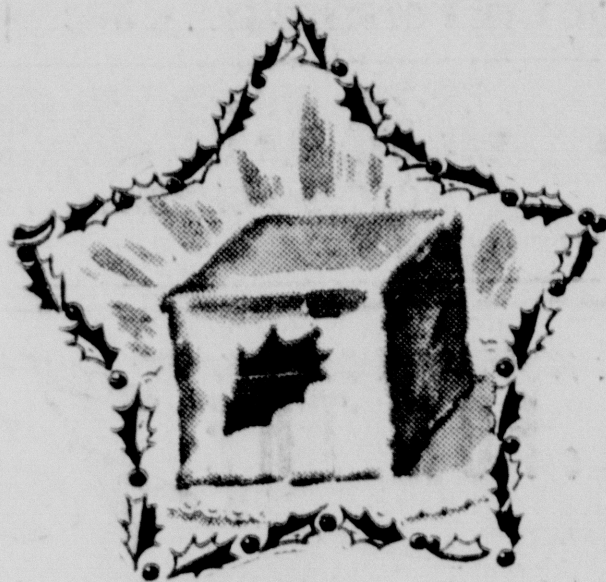
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and I certainly miss it. I like to keep up with the home news as well as the universal news and that the Times will give me.

I thank you for the service you have rendered me by sending me your paper. I will be looking forward to having one in my possession in the very near future.

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BUSINESSMEN DIE

Butler, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Death took two Butler businessmen yesterday, Charles H. Troutman, 61, former president and general manager of A. Troutman's Sons, and George M. Dillich, 59, a leading lumber dealer.

EX-CHIEF EXPIRES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)—John J. Gibbons, Sr., 79, former chief of police of McKeesport, died yesterday at his home in Crawford Village. He worked on the force for 20 years and later with the H. C. Frick Coke company, retiring four years ago.

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Saltines 1/2 pkg	19c
KUNZLER'S PURE ALL MEAT	
Frankfurts 5 Br. Pts. Pkg	35c
STAUFFER'S DELIGHTFUL	
Choc. Stars 1/2 lb	29c
SHURFINE SODA—OR (Plus Deposit)	
Ginger Ale 30-oz. bot.	9c
NATIONAL BISCUIT CO.'S	
Ritz Crackers 1/2 lb. pk.	23c
LARGE 4 1/2-OUNCE JAR	
Stuffed Olives	35c

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Old Dutch Cleanser . . .	2-17c

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Pecans	lb	59c
Walnuts	DIAMOND BRAND	49c
Mixed Nuts lb	EXTRA FANCY	59c

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PENN DALE FANCY SMALL	
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PENN DALE GREEN—CUT	
5 String Beans No. 2 can	14c
PENN DALE WHOLE GRAIN	
13 Shoe Peg Corn No. 2 can	14c
CREAM WIFT BRAND	
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DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 11

When Lee's taxi let him out in front of the Tsarkoe Selo, the stocky, dependable figure of Welby was waiting on the sidewalk.

The door of Lenkoran's apartment was a little open and the ghostly face of Elias could be seen inside, watching. Lenkoran's staid body lay on its back in the narrow, oak-paneled foyer. His white shirt front was crimson and wet. Jocelyn stood leaning against the wall at the other end of the foyer, watching with distended, hysterical eyes. She was still wearing the lovely white dress. There was now a hideous red smear across the bodice. Welby closed the entrance door and stood with his back against it.

"Oh, Lee! Oh, Lee!" wailed Jocelyn.

She swayed forward, and Lee was just in time to catch her. "Pull yourself together!" he said sharply. "You mustn't fall me now!" He placed her in one of the antique carved chairs standing against the wall. "Get water for her," he said to Elias.

Elias went into the bar. Lee said to Welby: "His desk is in the bedroom. Search it. You know what we're after." Welby hastened to the rear.

Lee dropped to one knee beside the body and touched the clothes here and there to judge what his pockets contained. Covering his hand with a handkerchief, he drew out Lenkoran's wallet and went through the contents hastily. He put everything back and restored the wallet to Lenkoran's pocket.

From the left-hand pocket of his trousers, he took another little leather case which, upon being opened, revealed a line of keys. Lee detached two.

By this time Jocelyn, having drunk some of the water Elias brought, felt better. She began a confused and half-hysterical account of what had happened.

"Never mind that," said Lee sharply. "Just answer a few questions. Did you hear the shot?"

They nodded. "Muffled," added Elias.

Lee addressed Jocelyn. "Where were you when it was fired?"

"In the bedroom."

"What brought you back to the apartment?"

"I never left it. Alexis said he was sick of the party and that I was to wait in the bedroom until he had got rid of you all."

Lee turned to Elias. "Where were you when the shot was fired?"

"Coming up the stairs, sir. Madame had telephoned for a whiskey-soda and I was bringing it. I was frightened by the sound. I stopped on the stairs. The three men came running down. They passed me. Afterwards I remembered Madame was up there alone and I went on up. The door was open. Prince Lenkoran was leaning against the wall holding his breast. Madame entered from the rear. The Prince said: 'I'm shot' and slipped to the floor. She dropped beside him and supported his head on her arm."

"That's all I need to know now," said Lee.

"Should I return to the restaurant," asked Elias nervously. "I'll be missed."

"You'll have to be missed," said Lee grimly. "Let the police find you here."

Welby turned. "The desk wasn't locked," he said. "It contains nothing of any interest to us."

"I didn't suppose it would," said Lee. "Come into the front room."

All three followed him. Lee went direct to the antique painted chest and, unlocking it with another of Lenkoran's keys, threw back the cover. The other three gasped in amazement. The big chest, lined with steel, was nearly half-full of crisp, new United States treasury notes.

"A great fortune!" Welby whispered.

"What did you expect?" said Lee sharply. "Humming-birds? Quick! Has Lenkoran any hand baggage in the apartment?"

"In the bedroom closet," stammered Jocelyn.

"Fetch it! Fetch it!"

Jocelyn and Elias returned to the living room bringing four elegant suitcases marked A. L. Lee opened them on the floor and signed to

Welby to help him throw in the pockets of money.

As the cases were filled and the chest emptied, Lee said to Jocelyn and Elias: "I want you two to go through the pockets of all of Lenkoran's suits that are hanging in the closet."

They went away.

The four suitcases held all the money. As they closed the cases, Lee said: "Can you handle them?"

"Sure, if I take my time."

Lee handed him the two keys he had taken from Lenkoran. "I don't know which is the right one," he said.

Welby was a sturdy specimen. Carrying one of the big suitcases in each hand and with the other two tucked under his arms like a red-can porter, he made for the door of the apartment. Lee let him out and closed the door after him. Jocelyn and Elias returned from the bedroom.

"Nothing in the pockets," said the former. She looked through the two open doors leading towards the living room. "Where's the man?" she asked.

"He's gone," said Lee.

She noted that the suitcases were gone, too. "He'll be sent!" she said hysterically. "This will ruin you!"

Lee smiled. "I'll take my chance of that. I'm going now," he went on. "Give me time to get out of the house and then telephone the police."

Jocelyn's hands went to her head. "Oh, God! how can I face that?"

She quieted a little. "But what am I to tell them? How can I remember what to say? I'm all unstrung!"

"Listen! You are to tell them the simple truth about tonight. That requires no study. The truth right up to the moment when you telephoned me."

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Full Scale Warfare Rages In Yugoslavia

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Germans, confirming that Marshal Erwin Rommel's "mopping up" campaign in Yugoslavia had flared into full scale warfare, reported Monday that 5,668 casualties had been inflicted upon the irregulars in eastern Bosnia where Marshal Broz's headquarters announced earlier that the Nazis had been thrown upon the defensive.

The Berlin communique described the Yugoslav forces as "Communist bands" and said 3,000 were killed in grim battles erupting among the snow-crueted Bosnian mountains.

The war bulletins disclosed that the Yugoslavs were fighting with Allied air support and with Allied supplies, ferried across the Adriatic. The Germans said the partisans now were throwing tanks into the battle. Among more than 100 vehicles which the Germans said they had destroyed, Berlin listed tanks and armored cars, indicating an increasing flow of heavy material to the men of Marshal Broz.

The Broz communique said heavy losses were being inflicted upon the Germans.

To be continued

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, one-time triple title holder, hopes to start another ring comeback when he fights Aldo Spolidi, northwest welterweight, in Portland, Oregon, in early January. No date has been set.

Armstrong's manager, George Moore, said the Los Angeles fighter would resume training for a circuit tour.

MINE FIRE CHECKED

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)—Fire which broke out in an unworked section of the Pittsburgh Coal company's Montour 4 mine at Hill's Station was reported under control today but the mine was expected to be closed until Wednesday. It employs about 500.

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BY LEFF



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NUMBERS "WIN" BRINGS DEATH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)—A "hit" on the numbers lottery turned out to be an unlucky break for Peter Kowalski, 34-year-old inspector for the Crucible Steel company.

His battered body was found beside a steep embankment near Bigelow boulevard yesterday about 20 hours after he laughingly displayed a roll of bills to his wife and nine-year-old eldest daughter, saying that represented his "hit," and left in his car to "visit mother."

That was the story homicide detectives James P. O'Kane and Lawrence J. Maloney said they got from Mrs. Mary Kowalski, the wife, last night, after a sister had identified Kowalski's body and the morgue reported an autopsy showed he died of shock and hemorrhage from blows on the head.

The steel inspector's wallet and "roll of bills" was missing. His automobile, partly wrecked, was found in the police garage where it had been towed after a collision near a hill district club where

Winter Feeding Of Wildlife Is Urged

State College, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Public cooperation in a wild-life feeding program to help conserve game during the winter was urged by Dr. P. F. English, associate professor of wild-life management at Pennsylvania State college.

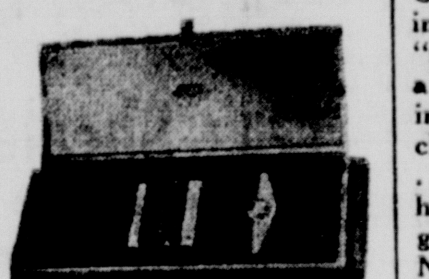
Dr. English, listing ways food can be distributed to major types of wild-life, suggested that brush piles be placed in the open for the benefit of rabbits to provide cover after food is gone; corn be left near permanent cover for quail and pheasants; overmature or defective trees in the woods be cut to help deer feed; netted bags or chicken-wire containers filled with ear corn be hung for wild turkeys, and grit and suet as well as crumbs and scratch grains be left outside for winter songbirds.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs manages the affairs of approximately 300,000 Indians of the United States, and natives of Alaska.

Kowalski last was reported seen about 2:20 a. m. Monday.

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Apple Blossom B. Powder 79c
Dorothy Gray Cologne 75c, \$1.00
Hudnut Toilet Waters \$1.00
D. Perkins' Cologne \$1.00
Coty Perfume \$3.50

★ GIFTS for HIM

Tobacco Pouches \$1.00, \$3.00
Dr. Grabow Pipes \$1.50
Pipe Racks 29c, \$1.25
Old Gold Shave Bowl 69c
Tray of Famous Tobaccos \$1.19
Tobaccos, 1 pound 75c Up
Shaving Brushes \$1.00 Up
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NONOPERATING RR UNIONS MAY JOIN IN STRIKE

BY JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
Washington, Dec. 21 (AP) — The railroad wage crisis became more acute today as leaders of a million nonoperating employees hefted the strike weapon which their operation colleagues already have cocked at a December 30 deadline.

A subcommittee of the 15 non-operating unions, which had hoped until yesterday that Congress would uphold their wage demands before Christmas, decided to summon their chiefs to consider setting a strike date. Their meeting today coincided with a resumption of mediation conferences, opened Sunday by President Roosevelt, between the five operating brotherhoods and the carriers.

The nonoperating groups (clerks, telegraphers, etc.) have taken a strike vote but have withheld the returns so far. Their growing impatience was reflected in a remark of George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, after the President had called a conference without including his group of nonoperating leaders.

"Maybe," said Harrison, "it pays to get tough."

Action Postponed
The House Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday postponed action until January 10 on the Senate-approved resolution validating an 8-cent hourly wage increase which an emergency board recommended but which Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson vetoed. The unions originally asked 20 cents.

The operating brotherhoods were awarded 4 cents an hour, or 32 cents a day, instead of the \$3 minimum increase they asked. Mediation discussions now center around possibilities of supplementing the 4 cents by some concessions other than increases in the base wage. The President and War Mobilization Director James P. Byrnes held a half-hour conference with the five chiefs yesterday, but no conclusions were reached.

The House Committee ordered a subcommittee to draft an amendment to the Railway Labor Act exempting railway controversies from the Stabilization Act, thereby nullifying Vinson's veto power in such cases.

Convicted Man To Spend Xmas At Home

Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP) — Fred J. Anderson, Mahaffey merchant, will be able to spend Christmas with his family before starting a four-month jail sentence as a result of a decision by Judge W. Wallace Smith.

A jury convicted Anderson of involuntary manslaughter in the death of Karl O. Koch, 70, of Grampian, Pa., who had been struck by a car driven by Anderson.

Judge Smith sentenced the defendant then permitted him to remain home until December 27.

Galileo dropped a light stone and a heavy one from the leaning tower of Pisa around 1590 to show that both reached the ground at the same time.

A Light For The Queen



Lt. Bruno Raymond, Royal Australian Navy, now attached to the U. S. Navy as a pilot, lights a cigarette for Queen Tabonou of the natives on Makin, Gilbert Island taken from the Japs. Raymond, who was born in the Gilberts, found his parents on Makin. He hadn't seen them for nine years, and hadn't seen the queen since he was a small boy. (AP Wirephoto.)

Defense Opens For Pittston Bankers

Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP) — The defense case for two well-known Pittston men, charged with misapplication of bank funds, came before Judge Albert W. Johnson today in federal district court here.

The defendants are Andrew C. Kizis, former vice president and cashier of the Liberty National bank of Pittston, and Primo Marianielli, Pittston businessman. Kizis is accused of honoring overdrafts presented by Marianielli and of not recording the transactions on proper records. Marianielli is accused of aiding and abetting the former bank official.

Judge Johnson, who is hearing the case without a jury, tentatively dismissed motions to acquit both defendants last week after the government rested its case. The jurist called for written briefs on the motions at the conclusion of all testimony.

Arthur Maguire, assistant U. S. attorney, accused Kizis and Marianielli of joining in what he called "a scheme to obtain money." For the defense, attorney John Menello said the government failed to pre-

sent any evidence the two men intended to defraud the bank. Menello said all Marianielli's obligations had been paid.

LIGHTS CAPITOL TREE
Harrisburg, Dec. 21 (AP) — Mrs. Edward Martin, wife of the Governor, turned the switch to light the state capitol's own Christmas tree yesterday before cabinet officials and state employees gathered in the rotunda to sing carols.

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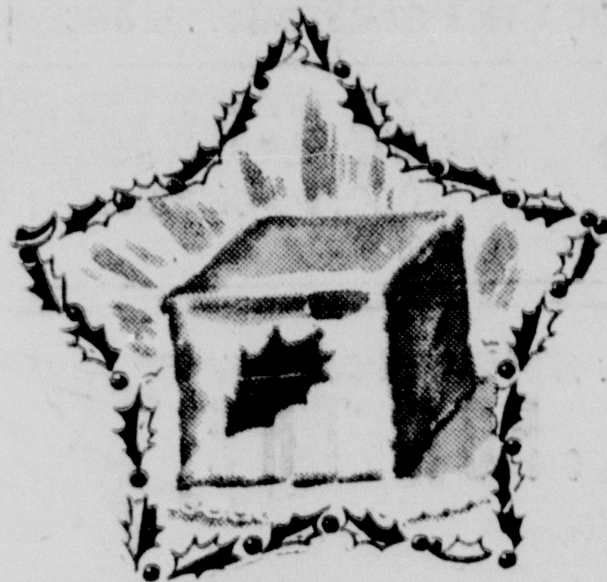
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Since you have so kindly sent me your paper at the various other camps I have been located, I'm asking you to send it to me here. I've been without the paper several weeks now due to being transferred

and I certainly miss it. I like to keep up with the home news as well as the universal news and that the Times will give me.

I thank you for the service you have rendered me by sending me your paper. I will be looking forward to having one in my possession in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,
PFC. GLENN A. HELLER,
716th F.G.T.S., B.A.A.F.,
Fort Myers, Florida

An English court decision in 1772 declared slavery illegal and freed 15,000 Negroes.

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BUSINESSMEN DIE

Butler, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP) — Death took two Butler businessmen yesterday, Charles H. Troutman, 61, former president and general manager of A. Troutman's Sons, and George M. Dillich, 59, a leading lumber dealer.

EX-CHIEF EXPIRES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP) — John J. Gibbons, Sr., 79, former chief of police of McKeesport, died yesterday at his home in Crawford Village. He worked on the force for 20 years and later with the H. C. Frick Coke company, retiring four years ago.

Nineteen persons were hanged as witches in Salem, Mass., in 1692. The Inca empire comprised 20 million people.

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10	Apple Butter . .	jar	
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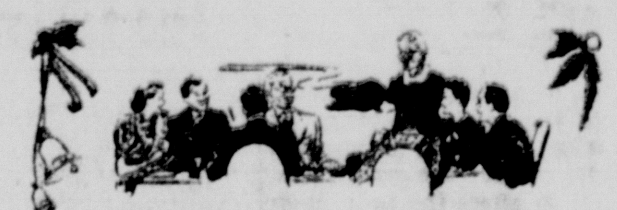
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DEATH of a Saboteur

By Hulbert Footner

Chapter 11

When Lee's taxi let him out in front of the Tarkoe Selo, the stocky, dependable figure of Welby was waiting on the sidewalk.

The door of Lenkoran's apartment was a little open and the ghastly face of Elias could be seen inside, watching. Lenkoran's staid body lay on its back in the narrow, oak-paneled foyer. His white shirt front was crimson and wet. Jocelyn stood leaning against the wall at the other end of the foyer, watching with distended, hysterical eyes. She was still wearing the lovely white dress. There was now a hideous red smear across the bodice. Welby closed the entrance door and stood with his back against it.

"Oh, Lee! Oh, Lee!" called Jocelyn.

She swayed forward, and Lee was just in time to catch her. "Pull yourself together!" he said sharply. "You mustn't fall me now!" He placed her in one of the antique carved chairs standing against the wall. "Get water for her," he said to Elias.

Elias went into the bar. Lee said to Welby: "His desk is in the bedroom. Search it. You know what we're after." Welby hastened to the rear.

Lee dropped to one knee beside the body and touched the clothes here and there to judge what his pockets contained. Covering his hand with a handkerchief, he drew out Lenkoran's wallet and went through the contents hastily. He put everything back and restored the wallet to Lenkoran's pocket. From the left-hand pocket of his trousers, he took another little leather case which, upon being opened, revealed a line of keys. Lee detached two.

By this time Jocelyn, having drunk some of the water Elias brought, felt better. She began a confused and half-hysterical account of what had happened.

"Never mind that," said Lee sharply. "Just answer a few questions. Did you hear the shot?" They nodded. "Muffled," added Elias.

Lee addressed Jocelyn. "Where were you when it was fired?"

"In the bedroom."

"What brought you back to the apartment?"

"I never left it. Alexis said he was sick of the party and that I was to wait in the bedroom until he had got rid of you all."

Lee turned to Elias. "Where were you when the shot was fired?"

"Coming up the stairs, sir. Madame had telephoned for a whiskey-coda and I was bringing it. I was frightened by the sound. I stopped on the stairs. The three men came running down. They passed me. Afterwards I remembered Madame was up there alone and I went on up. The door was open. Prince Lenkoran was leaning against the wall holding his breast. Madame entered from the rear. The Prince said: 'I'm shot' and slipped to the floor. She dropped beside him and supported his head on her arm."

"That's all I need to know now," said Lee.

"Should I return to the restaurant," asked Elias nervously. "I'll be missed."

"You'll have to be missed," said Lee grimly. "Let the police find you here."

Welby turned. "The desk wasn't locked," he said. "It contains nothing of any interest to us."

"I didn't suppose it would," said Lee. "Come into the front room."

All three followed him. Lee went direct to the antique painted chest and, unlocking it with another of Lenkoran's keys, threw back the cover. The other three gasped in amazement. The big chest, lined with steel, was nearly half-full of crisp, new United States treasury notes.

"A great fortune!" Welby whispered.

"What did you expect?" said Lee sharply. "Humming-birds? Quick! Has Lenkoran any hand baggage in the apartment?"

"In the bedroom closet," stammered Jocelyn.

"Fetch it! Fetch it!"

Jocelyn and Elias returned to the living room bringing four elegant suitcases marked A. L. Lee opened them on the floor and signed to

Welby to help him throw in the packets of money.

As the cases were filled and the chest emptied, Lee said to Jocelyn and Elias: "I want you two to go through the pockets of all of Lenkoran's suits that are hanging in the closet."

They went away.

The four suitcases held all the money. As they closed the cases, Lee said: "Can you handle them?"

"Sure, if I take my time."

Lee handed him the two keys he had taken from Lenkoran. "I don't know which is the right one," he said.

Welby was a sturdy specimen. Carrying one of the big suitcases in each hand and with the other two tucked under his arms like a red-capped porter, he made for the door of the apartment. Lee let him out and closed the door after him. Jocelyn and Elias returned from the bedroom.

"Nothing in the pockets," said the former. She looked through the two open doors leading towards the living room. "Where's the man?" she asked.

"He's gone," said Lee.

She noted that the suitcases were gone, too. "He'll be seen!" she said hysterically. "This will ruin you!"

Lee smiled. "I'll take my chance of that. I'm going now," he went on. "Give me time to get out of the house and then telephone the police."

Jocelyn's hands went to her head. "Oh, God! how can I face that?" She quieted a little. "But what am I to tell them? How can I remember what to say? I'm all unstrung!"

"Listen! You are to tell them the simple truth about tonight. That requires no study. The truth right up to the moment when you telephoned me."

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"Certainly. Why not? But you

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Full Scale Warfare Rages In Yugoslavia

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Germans, confirming that Marshal Erwin Rommel's "mopping up" campaign in Yugoslavia had flared into full scale warfare, reported Monday that 5,668 casualties had been inflicted upon the irregulars in eastern Bosnia where Marshal Broz's headquarters announced earlier that the Nazis had been thrown upon the defensive.

The Berlin communique described the Yugoslav forces as "Communist bands" and said 3,000 were killed in grim battles erupting among the snow-crueted Bosnian mountains.

The war bulletins disclosed that the Yugoslavs were fighting with Allied air support and with Allied supplies, ferried across the Adriatic. The Germans said the partisans now were throwing tanks into the battle. Among more than 100 vehicles which the Germans said they had destroyed, Berlin listed tanks and armored cars, indicating an increasing flow of heavy material to the men of Marshal Broz.

The Broz communique said heavy losses were being inflicted upon the Germans.

To be continued

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—Henry Armstrong, one-time triple title holder, hopes to start another fight comeback when he fights Aldo Spoldi, northwest welterweight, in Portland, Oregon, in early January. No date has been set.

Armstrong's manager, George Moore, said the Los Angeles fighter would resume training for a circuit tour.

MINE FIRE CHECKED

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)—Fire which broke out in an unworked section of the Pittsburgh Coal company's Montour 4 mine at Hill's Station was reported under control today but the mine was expected to be closed until Wednesday. It employs about 500.

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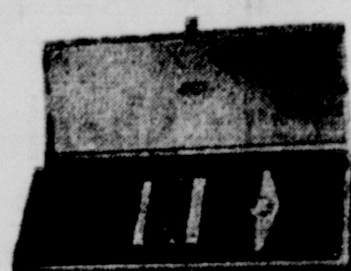
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NUMBERS "WIN" BRINGS DEATH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)—A "hit" on the numbers lottery turned out to be an unlucky break for Peter Kowalski, 34-year-old inspector for the Crucible Steel company.

His battered body was found beside a steep embankment near Bigelow boulevard yesterday about 20 hours after he laughingly displayed a roll of bills to his wife and nine-year-old eldest daughter, saying that represented his "hit," and left in his car to "visit mother."

That was the story homicide detectives James P. O'Kane and Lawrence J. Maloney said they got from Mrs. Mary Kowalski, the wife, last night, after a sister had identified Kowalski's body and the morgue reported an autopsy showed he died of shock and hemorrhage from blows on the head.

The steel inspector's wallet and "roll of bills" was missing. His automobile, partly wrecked, was found in the police garage where it had been towed after a collision near a hill district club where

Winter Feeding Of Wildlife Is Urged

State College, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Public cooperation in a wild-life feeding program to help conserve game during the winter was urged by Dr. P. F. English, associate professor of wild-life management at Pennsylvania State college.

Dr. English, listing ways food can be distributed to major types of wild-life, suggested that brush piles be placed in the open for the benefit of rabbits to provide cover after food is gone; corn be left near permanent cover for quail and pheasants; overmature or defective trees in the woods be cut to help deer feed; netted bags or chicken-wire containers filled with ear corn be hung for wild turkeys, and grit and suet as well as crumbs and scratch grains be left outside for winter songbirds.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs manages the affairs of approximately 300,000 Indians of the United States, and natives of Alaska.

Kowalski last was reported seen about 2:20 a. m. Monday.



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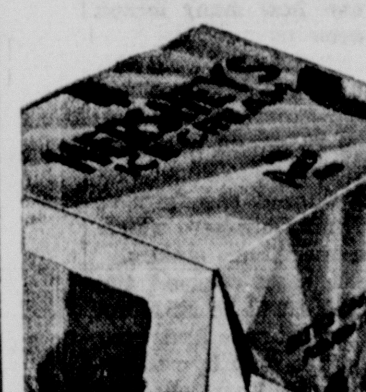
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STATE TO PROBE TRIPLE SLAYING FREAK VERDICT

Mercer, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP) — The state entered the puzzling triple slaying at the Everett Wilson dairy farm today with announcement by Attorney General James H. Duff that he has ordered an independent investigation "to find out what it is all about."

"It is a very unusual situation," Duff told reporters in Harrisburg, "three persons killed and only a manslaughter verdict."

This action came less than 48 hours after announcement of a verdict by a jury of six men and six women which acquitted William A. Morell, husky 26-year-old farmhand, of two of the slayings and convicted him of voluntary manslaughter in the death of his employer's wife, Mrs. Helen Wilson, 48.

Couldn't Get Evidence

District Attorney Edwin C. Moon said he "welcomed" the state inquiry and repeated that he personally had been able to find evidence sufficient to charge only Morell with the killing last October 7 of Mrs. Wilson, her mother-in-law and an aged farm worker.

In reaching its verdict, the jury apparently accepted Morell's testimony that he found the three bodies in the Wilson home when he went there about noon and had acceded to pleas by Janice Graham, 20-year-old housemaid, to "help her" because he loved her.

Morell told of removing Mrs. Wilson's body to the barn and putting a rope about the neck, which medical testimony indicated probably strangled her.

Girl To Be Tried

Judge George H. Rowley said Morell probably would not be sentenced until Monday. He faces a maximum term of 12 years. Miss Graham, at liberty on \$5,000 bond charged with being an accessory after the fact of murder is listed to be tried next March.

Some legal authorities said it might be necessary to change the charge against Miss Graham, since the state had failed to prove murder in the prosecution of Morell.

Moon reiterated he had no intention now of filing new information charging the girl with the slayings because he had "no evidence to warrant such action."

The Plot Against Santa

Chapter 16
PETER TRIES THE GOLDEN KEY

Six great bearded soldiers with lighted torches led Peter down three winding corridors until they came to a huge iron door. It took three of the soldiers to turn the key in the lock and push the door open. On the other side was a narrow flight of stairs down which the soldiers dragged the boy.

The light from the torches cast strange reflections on the cold damp walls but as they descended lower and lower even the torches seemed to flicker and grow dim.

When they reached the bottom of the stairs there was another flight to descend and after that, another, and still another. At last they reach-

Molotov Signs Russo-Czech Pact



V. M. Molotov, Russian foreign minister, signs treaty of friendship, mutual assistance, and post-war co-operation between Russia and Czechoslovakia in Moscow. Standing (left to right) are Marshal Klement Voroshilov; Michael Kalinin, Soviet president; Eduard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia; and Joseph Stalin, Red premier. (AP Radiophoto from Moscow.)

ed the last stair and there was another heavy door which the guards must unlock and push open with all their strength. When it was thrown open the light of the torches fell on a row of tiny cells.

Peter could hear a low moaning but it was so dark he couldn't see the prisoners who stood behind the barred doors. The soldiers threw him into the nearest cell and marched away leaving only one small torch to light the dungeon.

Peter shivered and drew his jacket high around his throat. He felt like crying because he was quite frightened but he knew that tears would do him no good. He felt his way to the side of the cell and suddenly he gave a cry of astonishment for his hand had touched a man's arm.

"W—who are you?" he quavered.

The arm stirred and a man slowly turned and faced Peter. The light of the torch was so dim that all the boy could see was a thin figure of a man with a narrow face and a long beard.

"I am Charles," said the man in a harsh voice. "King of Aradoone."

Peter's eyes widened with amazement. "But you—you are dead!" he gasped for he well remembered how Uttar had become King on the death of his brother, Charles.

The man laughed grimly. "That is what my brother has told the world," he said. "But he himself cast me into this dungeon 18 months ago and made himself king."

"But—why don't you escape?" cried Peter.

"How escape?" asked Charles bitterly. "You saw how many locked doors lie between us and freedom. There's not a chance of getting out. I'll be here until I die and so will you."

"Not I!" cried Peter. "I must get out—and soon."

And he told Charles the story of Santa's sled and reindeer which were locked in the King's stables.

"So you see I must escape," he finished. "Or there will be no more Christmas in Aradoone. And you must escape too, for only by restoring you as rightful king will the

Flashes of Life

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Memphis (AP)—Henry Reynolds, Commercial Appeal sports writer, saw a blonde lugging a huge parcel into the post office. Chivalrously, he volunteered his services.

The weighty package taxed his 150 pounds but he finally made it—after three stops for breath. She said sweetly:

"Thanks. Would you like to come out to the matches tonight? I'm Mae Young, the woman wrestler."

CHAIN CHEER

Tulsa, Okla. (AP)—In 1930 Maurice Luther, St. Louis, sent an expensive Christmas card to H. E. Pope, Tulsa.

The next year Pope scratched out Luther's name, signed his own and mailed it back. Luther returned it to Pope the third year.

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